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## FROM GEN. McCLELLAN'S ARMY.

### The Step in Advance Toward Richmond.

### Particulars of the Struggle of Wednesday.

### GALLANTRY OF OUR TROOPS

### Not less Than Two Hundred Killed and Wounded.

### The Camp of the Rebels Occupied by Hooker's Men.

### THE NEW LINE HELD UNDISTURBED.

McCLELLAN'S HEADQUARTERS, Wednesday, June 25—Evening.

Gen. HOOKER, at 9 o'clock this morning, advanced his Division with the view of occupying a new position. The result was that his troops met with a most determined resistance from the enemy, which lasted until four o'clock in the afternoon, but the rebels were forced to give way before the brilliant pluck and courage of our men.

During the day everything indicated a general engagement, but the enemy, for some reason or other, backed off of it.

The troops all fought as gallantly as ever.

The loss on our side will be about two hundred killed and wounded.

The following are among the wounded:

Col. MEAGHER, volunteer, All in Gen. PATTON, wounded in the hand.

Capt. EDWARDS, of the Second Excelsior Regiment, wounded in the leg.

The loss among the officers in the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment, which suffered the most, is as follows:

Capt. WEST, wounded in the hand.

Capt. CARPER wounded in the breast.

Capt. CRAWCRAFT wounded in the face.

Lieut. THOMAS, wounded in the arm; amputated.

Lieut. DAVIES, wounded in the breast.

Lieut. FERGUSON, wounded in the leg.

Our killed is small, most of our men being wounded.

The loss of the enemy is not known, but it is believed to be equal to our own.

The camp of the rebels in front of Gen. HOOKER was captured, and is now occupied by his troops.

The ground fought for was a swamp, with other underbrush, beyond which is an open country. The opposing lines were between our troops and the enemy protected by much of our artillery firing from being heavy.

Two Napoleon 12-pounders, under Capt. DUHONEY, succeeded in getting through the swamp during the afternoon, and opened upon the enemy's batteries at a distance of [illegible] yards, with marked effect. In fact, they drove them back, with severe loss.

The result of to-day is highly important to the health of the army, as but little more ground is to be gained to place our troops beyond the swamp.

Gen. McCLELLAN was present during the whole day, superintending all movements.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, June 26.

A dispatch, received at the War Department this afternoon, from Gen. McCLELLAN, states that the affair of yesterday was perfectly successful; that we held the new picket line undisturbed, and that all is very quiet on the banks of the Chickahominy.

## FROM OUR ARMY CORRESPONDENTS.

### Health of the Army—An Order from Gen. McClellan—The Physicians in Council—The Whisky Ration Stopped.

CAMP SEVEN RIVERS, Monday, June 23.

The efforts of the physicians to improve the health of the army, have been well seconded by a sensible order of Gen. McCLELLAN's, directing the issue of quantities of dried apples, potatoes and pickles, which are just beginning to make their appearance in camp. The purpose of this well-intentioned regulation has been but partially accomplished, owing to the difficulty of procuring a supply of articles so perishable as the two first-mentioned. An order for a barrel of potatoes does not guarantee the soundness of the vegetable, and it is not unlikely that one-half of the amount may be condemned for refuse.

The whisky ration has also been stopped, and the troops directed to be furnished with coffee especially after reveille. This beverage, taken thus early in the day, will be found better than whisky as a protection against the miasma, which rises with the sun.

I met Dr. HARRISON and the other physicians of Gen. KEYES' Corps, riding along the road from different directions, to meet at "Antioch Church," near Barker's Bridge, where they assembled at noon, yesterday, in accordance with a request from the Medical Director of the army, who had called a meeting of all his assistants at that hour, to consult as to the cause of the diseases prevalent in the army, and the best means of promoting the general health of the troops. Never before had so much medical wisdom assembled itself even in this part of Virginia, where every other man calls himself doctor, and when we think of the amount of learning gathered in that given spot of divinity at Antioch, when the experienced HARRISON consulted with the dignified JUNION, the thoughtful CHENEY, the skillful HAYES, the grave O'LEARY, and the others of his corps, we may form some idea of the aggregate of knowledge assembled in council that day. The result of their deliberations has not yet transpired, though, so far as learned, it agrees with the above statement as to the character of the diseases here.

It would conduce greatly to the health of the army if all of the officers were as attentive to the health of their men as some are showing themselves, ordering them to be divided into squads and marched to the Chickahominy for a bath twice a week. If natural instinct does not keep a man clean when it might, military discipline should supply its place.

Our troops in the advance are annoyed by the scent which still arises from the battle-field, in spite of the attempt to hide every trace of the carnage beneath a covering of earth. Some of the horses, especially, are covered so lightly that their rotting carcasses can be seen through the heaps of dirt and rubbish underneath which they lie. Many of them were burnt, and the charred masses of flesh which have escaped the flames were left to taint the air with the odor of decomposition. This, with the accumulation of filth incident to the gathering of so large a body of men, is undoubtedly one of the most exciting causes of disease that we have. PIERREPONT.

### Arrival of More Deserters—Their Account of Affairs in Richmond—Starvation Threatened.

THE ROSEN WING, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Monday, June 23, 1862.

Five deserters came into camp yesterday. One of the number was a corporal in a battery stationed near the Price House, on the opposite side of the river. This same battery was very active last Friday in shelling our larger parties, camps and wagon trains. The Corporal states that he was No. 4 on a 32-pounder captured from us by the rebels at Bull Run. The gun is highly prized by the rebels on account of its superior quality, and the accuracy with which it throws projectiles. Several attempts to take it discharged from this place have been made up on Gaines Hill. The Corporal says there is great suffering in the rebel ranks for want of provisions. Men are dying constantly, and sickness prevails to a fearful extent. Unless the authorities can furnish proper subsistence, the dispersion of the army will become inevitable. The men are discouraged, disheartened and exhausted, and are exceedingly desirous to return to their respective homes. Richmond, he says, has the appearance of a ruined city. Public and private buildings are used as hospitals for the sick and wounded. The citizens appear to be negligent of everything that tends to neatness or comfort, and have lost all confidence in the power of the army to prevent the city from falling into our hands. The streets are dirty, the buildings stained and shabby, and a gloomy pall of gloom is felt by the people.

The expectation of finding supplies at Fair Oaks impelled the rebels to attempt the breaking of our lines last Saturday. They have been assisted, probably by spies, that we have immense quantities of stores at Fair Oaks Station. The temptation was too great to resist—hence the effort to reach that point.

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### A Rebel Battery Opened—Curious Movements—A Grand Review of Rebel Troops—Movements of the Rebel Numbers—No More Bodies to be Disinterred, &c.

CAMP IN FAIR OAKS, VA., Monday, June 23, 1862.

The rebels yesterday opened upon us a battery commanding our line to the left of the railroad, the firing keeping up briskly for an hour or two, and shown occasional shots throughout the routine of camp life in the afternoon. As the result of all this burning of powder, one man, a private in Company C, Eleventh Massachusetts, named JAMES TAYLOR, was slightly wounded, and two others were a little annoyed by exploding shells. The rebels had a pretty fair range, and, may be, were seeking to get a little revenge for the destruction our grape and canister dealt among them the night before. The firing was not followed up by any amusement of infantry. The enemy is certainly behaving very curiously. Last night, all the night before his pickets kept up a brisk, nervous fire, his big drums are beaten from near sundown to late in the night, in an unnecessarily boisterous and persistent manner, and there are other evidences that something by way of a feint, covering other movements, has been intended. This has been carried to such an extent, and so recently, the conduct of the rebels before Yorktown, that some of our officers freely venture the assertion that a repetition of the Yorktown game of evacuation is on the tapis. From lookouts near by, scouts keep continual watch upon their movements. They report a considerable camp within three-quarters of a mile of us, to the left of the railroad, and the movement of troops from the left to the right. Day before yesterday, the rebels had a grand review on the large open wheat-field to the right of the road. Yesterday, they had a review in which four regiments were present. The usual [illegible] were heard, and the bands played lively airs, while the regiments filed by the position of the regiment. After the review, large bodies of troops were seen moving toward Richmond, probably to their camps, stationed close to the city.

Prisoners just brought in say, with evident sincerity, that they are in strong force, but that it is impossible for them to form any idea of the exact or proximate numbers of the rebel army, the soldiers being kept in entire ignorance of the number, size or location of the various brigades. One of them, however, is of opinion that there are 150,000 men defending the rebel Capital. Better estimates obtained by our Generals, place the force at considerably less than two-thirds of that number.

Sergeant H. D. HAMAKER, of the Second South Carolina Regiment, taken prisoner after having been wounded, a few days ago, is in the hospital of the Eighty-eighth New-York, receiving every attention from our surgeons. His leg was amputated last night, and to-day he is quite weak. HAMAKER is a handsome Irishman, but an inveterate rebel. To Gen. MEAGHER, with whom I went this morning in his usual round among the hospitals, he expressed the deepest gratitude for the kindness that had been shown him, kindness as unexpected as it was grateful. He asked the privilege of shaking hands with the General, whom he had revered as a patriotic countryman, but whom he had been impelled by principle now to fight against. He confirms the reports of the scarcity of provisions in the rebel camps.

Several persons appointed for the purpose by friends of officers killed in the late battle, are here searching for the bodies of the gallant soldiers, with a view to conveying them to their home. Lieut. McIWRAY's body was yesterday morning disinterred from a grave in which it had been placed immediately after the fight, one among a cluster of some half a dozen, and placed in a metallic lined coffin. The body was considerably disfigured, but in a far less advanced stage of decomposition than was expected. This disinterment of bodies has proved so offensive, and of such bad effect upon the health of the camps, as to cause the issue of the following order from Gen. McCLELLAN:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, CAMP LINCOLN, June 20, 1862.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 136.—The disinterment of bodies on the field of battle being found prejudicial to the health of the troops, is strictly prohibited.

By command of Major-Gen. McCLELLAN.
S. WILLIAMS, A. A. G.

The following recently-issued order may also be given here:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, CAMP LINCOLN, VA., June 18, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 135.—I. The extra issue of whisky heretofore ordered will be immediately discontinued.

II. All commanding officers are enjoined strictly to enforce the existing orders directing that hot coffee be served to the troops immediately after reveille.

By command of Major-Gen. McCLELLAN.
S. WILLIAMS, A. A. G.

At about 9 o'clock this morning, we opened upon the rebels two 10-pound Parrots, throwing shell handsomely in the direction of a new battery they are erecting to the left of the railroad. Lieut. COMSTOCK, who, from a lookout, watched the effect of the missiles, reports that they fell among a party working upon the rebel battery, who were strongly supported by infantry, and drove them back immediately, thus speedily accomplishing the object for which they were sent. The rebels fired a few responsive shots, which did no damage.

One of Gov. MORGAN's Staff is moving about the camps, with a view to observing and reporting upon the condition of the New-York troops. He expressed himself as entirely satisfied with their appearance, as he certainly ought to be with their conduct.

Gen. RICHARDSON, who occupies an exposed position, and one of perhaps equal, if not greater importance than any other along our lines, has prepared everything, so as to give any enterprising rebels, whether in great or small numbers, who shall venture to attack his lines, a reception as warm as to adroitness in them thereafter to keep back from his well-placed guns. He is constantly moving about among the men, who feel a confidence that whenever a fight shall come, their General will be with and of them in it.

The names of our wounded night before last by the premature explosion of a shell from Capt. HAZARD's Battery, directed against the advancing rebel columns, are SARGT. S. LOVEJOY, Company A, Fifth New-Hampshire; WM. H. HAY, JAMES H. FIFE, and C. H. WILLARD, of the same regiment and company. But one, private HAY, is severely wounded. THOMAS CRYSTAL, Company A, Eighty-eighth New-York, was last night wounded while on picket duty, a buckshot entering his leg near the thigh. He is doing well, the wound being by no means of a serious nature.

The Court-Martial convened at the headquarters of Brig.-Gen. W. H. SLOCUM, Col. R. J. JACKSON President, has found Second-Lieut. WOODWARD, of Company F, First New-York Cavalry, guilty of stealing five horses and a mule from private citizens near Mount Kent County, Virginia. He is therefore declared to have been guilty of marauding, to have violated General Orders No. 128, and the 51st and 52d Articles of War, to have committed disorder unworthy of a gentleman, and is therefore sentenced to be cashiered from the United States service and to forfeit two months' pay and allowances. Major-Gen. McCLELLAN has confirmed this finding, and Lieut. WOODWARD is accordingly dismissed. F. P. C.

### THE ENGINEERS AND THE REDUCTION OF YORKTOWN.

The following interesting letter from Gen. McCLELLAN was submitted to the House of Representatives a few days since:

CAMP NEAR CHESHIRE, VIRGINIA, May 16, 1862.

GENTLEMAN: The legislation in relation to the corps of engineers and topographical engineers, which I requested last Winter as a measure required by the good of the service, I have greatly felt the need of during the siege of Yorktown. These officers, with very insufficient numbers, have performed laborious and highly important duties, which have resulted in the bloodless reduction of the place—bloodless, so far as the army in general is concerned, but costly enough for them. Each corps has lost a valuable officer—one killed and the other dangerously wounded—and this from a total of only six officers. They have fairly earned the favorable consideration of Congress.

Legislation is greatly needed to effect three practical objects immediately.

1. To unite the corps of engineers and topographical engineers, and thus do away with a complicated and faulty organization.

2. To provide a proper means for filling the numerous and increasing vacancies—a matter which is becoming embarrassing. My engineer officers have been greatly overworked, and in fact situated from the want of the young officers who, if the bill authorizing last Winter had become a law, would now be actively engaged. These vacancies, about thirty, cannot be properly filled without legislation.

3. To give the rank—at least a temporary—which is demanded by every principle of equity and expediency. I have a battalion of three companies of regular engineer troops. It is commanded by a captain, an officer of forty-seven years of valuable experience, who has well and faithfully served, at not having even the rank to which his office in command would entitle him in any regiment of the line. Each of these companies is commanded by a lieutenant, who, with the same relative seniority in rank, is subjected to the same galling to the officers of these two corps, because they are habitually and accordingly refused permission to accept the command of volunteer regiments, on the ground that their professional services cannot be spared.

I therefore earnestly hope that a bill providing for these three needs of the service may very speedily receive a law. The necessity for it is injuriously felt every day. The bill introduced by these corps last Winter had, and still has, my full approval; but if Congress is unwilling to increase so largely the permanent rank, the provision for temporary rank should be made, added as an amendment to the bill reported by the Military Committee of the Senate, will provide for the immediate need and do no harm to the service.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Major-General Commanding.

Hon. H. WILSON, Chairman Military Committee, United States Senate.
Hon. F. P. BLAIR, Chairman Military Committee, House of Representatives.

### Casey's Division and the Battle of Fair Oaks—The One Hundred and Fourth Pennsylvania—Heavy Loss, but Victory.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The inclosed statement is from an eye witness. The number of battle is amazing every, but it is becoming more and more evident that great injustice was done to CASEY'S Division. They fought nobly, desperately, and against fearful odds. Some few instances of bad conduct undoubtedly occurred, and these few have robbed many brave men of well-earned laurels. The fact that the whole rebel army could force them back only half a mile after three and a half hours' fighting, shows how stubborn was their resistance. The division returns are eloquent enough of their glory. A staff officer of Gen. KEYES says: "The division lost in killed, wounded and missing 33 per cent. of its effective strength."

The One Hundred and Fourth Pennsylvania Regiment, Col. W. W. H. DAVIES, was a part of this division, and before we come to the work of the regiment on the 31st of May, a few facts personal to their Colonel may not be out of the way. Col. DAVIES received a military education in Virginia, and served with credit in the Mexican war, from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico. After the war he was appointed Secretary of the Territory of New-Mexico, and published a valuable work on that far-off land. He comes honestly by his patriotism and military zeal. His grandfather was a soldier of the Revolution, and his father, Gen. JOHN DAVIES, fought for his country in the war of 1812. On the first call of President LINCOLN for volunteers, Col. DAVIES raised a company and hastened to the relief of Washington. After the three months' campaign, he recruited the One Hundred and Fourth Regiment, called the Ringgold Regiment, for the war, and by his unremitting devotion to them brought his soldiers to a high state of discipline and efficiency; their self-built barracks at Washington and soldierly appearance were the admiration of all. This discipline showed itself on the eventful 31st of May. The enemy's advance found the regiment in battle array; Gen. CASEY ordered them to support a battery of six 10-pound Parrot guns, and they went forward with a cheer; the rebels bore down vigorously upon the regiment, but one general volley along the whole line gave them a decided check. It counded, as one report, and was heard a long distance. The fighting now became general and severe, the men falling killed or wounded in the ranks; but there was no flinching. Still the rebels pressed on. They put white muslin round their hats and begged the men not to fire, and then opened upon them with murderous effect. They gained little, however, by their tricks. The One Hundred and Fourth gave them cold lead for their white muslin. The battery was in not terrible destruction. The rifles piled their work incessantly; it was one unending roar of cannon and musketry. The rifles in some cases became so hot from frequent firing, that it burned the hand to hold them, and in others the grooves became so furrowed that the balls could not be driven home without the friendly help of a neighboring tree to force down the ramrod. But the rebel army swarmed on and around the lines in overwhelming numbers. They pressed forward on both flanks, and seemed about to sweep up the whole regiment, battery and all. The danger of being surrounded was imminent. The enemy were bent upon having those troublesome 10-pounder Parrot guns, and their object seemed almost accomplished. At this critical moment Col. DAVIES gave the order, "Charge bayonets—forward—double quick—march!" and the whole regiment sprang forward toward the enemy with a tremendous yell. The rebels were staggered—they held back. The battery was saved. It was the only battery of CASEY'S Division brought off the field whole. The regiment, however, in charging, had leaped as it were into the very jaws of destruction. The enemy, recovering from the suddenness of the onset and our fatally effective fire, pushed forward and around the devoted band. There was no standing before such superiority of numbers. They literally crowded back the line from the sheer force of their masses of men—and yet, after three and a half hours' fighting, they had only gained half a mile. The work was at such close quarters that muskets were clubbed as each other's and Sergeant TOURNY was severely wounded with the butt of a musket over the neck. The rebels made for the colors—the fight was fierce. Maj. GATES here received his death wound in defending them. By the most extraordinary bravery and heroism they were borne off the field by the gallant Major and his brave soldiers—one color riddled with fire, and the other with fifteen bullets. The regimental returns show better than any description, that the One Hundred and Fourth did their duty. They went into battle 650 strong; they lost 43 killed, 141 wounded, and 90 missing—in all 280—or 42 per cent. of the men engaged. Ten commissioned officers were among the killed and wounded.

Says a staff officer of Gen. KEYES, in a letter to Col. DAVIES, June 8:

"We rode over the ground where your boys made their brilliant charge. It was a fearful sight—the blackened faces, with swarms of flies upon them, and the mangled frames—but the stench dare not come near, and the number of their graves showed how your boys did their duty. Your conduct, and that of the One Hundred and Fourth, on the battle-field, will receive appropriate mention in the General's official report.

The soldier's glory is the praise of his General. The One Hundred and Fourth Pennsylvania and their brave Colonel well merited it. They will still keep untarnished their battle-riddled colors.

It ought to be added that Col. DAVIES was severely wounded in the early part of the action, in the arm. He kept the field, however, during the day, with his arm in a sling, cheering on his men, and fighting with them to the last. FAIR OAKS.

## IMPORTANT ARMY CHANGES.

### The Corps of Gens. Fremont, Banks and McDowell Combined.

### GEN. POPE TO COMMAND THE WHOLE.

### Prospective Operations in the Valley and Against Richmond.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, June 26.

The forces under Maj.-Gens. FREMONT, BANKS and McDOWELL have been consolidated into one army, called the Army of Virginia, and Maj.-Gen. POPE has been especially assigned by the President to the chief command.

The forces under Gen. FREMONT constitute the first army corps, to be commanded by Gen. FREMONT.

The forces under Gen. BANKS constitute the Second Army Corps, and are to be commanded by him.

The forces under Gen. McDOWELL constitute the Third Army Corps, to be commanded by him.

McCALL'S Division, 10,000 strong, which formed a part of McDOWELL'S corps, has reached McCLELLAN by water, and another division is to follow immediately in the same way, while Gen. POPE will also operate against the enemy at Richmond.

Besides McCALL'S Division, Gen. McCLELLAN has received other reinforcements to the amount of several thousands, since the battle of Fair Oaks.

## THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

### Matters in Winchester—Rumors About Jackson—Something About Gen. Slough.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WINCHESTER, Monday, June 16, 1862.

All is still quiet in the Department of the Shenandoah. That is, the somewhat strengthened force of Gen. BANKS has not disturbed the enemy, and the enemy have not disturbed us since our arrival here. And yet the town and suburbs bear unmistakable appearances of a country in a state of war. Our men are quartered in the various prominent buildings in the town, and encamped on well-chosen positions, within from two to eight miles of this centre, in several directions, with a good picket guard, of course, in advance of every section. Outpost guards and reliefs are continually marching or galloping through the streets; and if you attempt a visit to the Post-office or any other place, from which [illegible] may be forwarded to their destination, (provided [illegible] are brought [illegible] and made to show your pass or give the countersign. It is all right, of course, but if you have been in search of late information, and have a desire to get under cover, it is sometimes very annoying. Nevertheless, I have no fault to find; I have never been stopped when I would not have considered it a neglect of duty on the part of the guard, if I had been allowed to pass unchallenged. I have very good reason, derived from what I consider good authority, for saying that Gen. BANKS' recent special attention to our picket and scouting service, has wonderfully improved them since the retreat to Williamsport.

In relation to matters affecting Gen. FREMONT'S Department, I learn that you are sure to be well informed, as I have assurance that C. H. W. is with him, and therefore it does not fall within my province to write what I have learned of the active operations there. The fact of McDOWELL and SUMNER being ordered to Richmond, I need not occupy space with. The War Department must have allowed you to know the particulars before this can reach you. The movement, whether wise or not, leaves us here in what cannot be considered a very desirable position, unless it be to that portion of our army here, if any such there be, who, as the reporters of the Coroner's Department are apt to express it, have become "tired of life." That JACKSON has been largely reinforced since the retreat of Gen. BANKS is no longer doubted here. His force as now estimated, from intelligence from our own sources and from prisoners captured by FREMONT, is yet down and calculated upon as 45,000, a force which you can readily see is somewhat formidable as we are at present. My theory, (in case of a partial "evacuation" of Richmond, and which I find has been adopted by the correspondents of greatest experience in the Valley,) to the effect that we may have a portion of the Richmond rebel army here is, I am informed, discussed at headquarters, and the most efficient means of protecting ourselves, provided—that is, so far as the Commanding General here is allowed the facilities for such protection. But if the same influences are brought to bear, and are as effective at Washington, as effected a transfer of Gen. BANKS' command before, with JACKSON all around him, don't be too sure of our success. And here let me add a word or two, at the risk of being censured. If Gen. McDOWELL, or any other General, can again persuade the very able Secretary of War that he has several armies in front, when they are not even dreamings of harming him, and are really in front or elsewhere menacing another point, then it is not possibly in the power of a correspondent to forewarn anybody as to what may occur. In saying this much, I am only expressing what I know to be the very strong feeling of the entire force here, which took and withstood the most damaging attacks of the enemy during the retreat to Williamsport.

Of the movements of troops here at present, there can, under the circumstances, be but little said. I may say, however, that our progress is onward, and that we shall not probably remain in Winchester more than three or four days longer. Gen. CRAWFORD'S Brigade is already far in advance. Gen. COUCH is also away with his brigade, and Gen. SLOUGH starts to-morrow at daybreak, from Middletown, about two miles from here. I had to-day the pleasure of witnessing a review of Gen. SLOUGH'S Brigade, which is composed of the Sixteenth New-York Volunteers, Col. W. B. GOODRICH; Seventy-eighth New-York Volunteers, Col. DANIEL ULLMAN; PERSHING'S Legion of Maryland Volunteers, Col. W. J. LEONARD; First District of Columbia Volunteers, Col. J. A. TAFF; Third Delaware, Col. W. C. RUSSELL; Battery K, of the First New-York Artillery, Capt. CAUSSEN, and a battalion from the Maryland Cavalry, commanded by Maj. JAMES M. DEAN. The review was very fine, and gave every satisfaction to the Commanding General. By the way, as Gen. SLOUGH is not, I believe, well known in New-York, it may not be out of place to give a brief account of him, for I am sure, if an opportunity occurs, he will give a good account of himself. The General was originally a lawyer in Cincinnati, and a staunch Douglas man. Very soon after circumstances had shown that the war was likely to prove much more gigantic than had at first been imagined, he was heard of among the Rocky Mountains raising a regiment, and he raised it rapidly. It was called the First Colorado Infantry, and moved on the 22d of February, last, without tents, and insufficient transportation. The regiment passed through mountain defiles and passes, sleeping upon snow, a distance of four hundred miles—the last hundred and sixty of which was traversed in four days. They reached Fort Union, one hundred miles from Santa Fé, in time to prevent the Texans taking that depot of New-Mexico, and gain possession of Santa Fé and the heart of New-Mexico. Col. CANBY, of the regular army, with 1,200 men, had given battle to 2,500 of SIBLEY'S men at Valverde, and had been defeated, after a hard-fought struggle, lasting all day. He then fell back to Fort Craig, the enemy being between Fort Craig and Santa Fé. They then considered that they had possession of Albuquerque, Santa Fé and other towns in the Rio Grande Valley, and were preparing to march upon Fort Union. The enemy being between Col. CANBY and Gen. (then Colonel) STEVENS, could not be consulted, and Col. STEVENS acted upon his own responsibility. He formed a column, which consisted of his own regiment, 1,200 others and two small batteries, and marched from Fort Union, and took a position about half way between the fort and Santa Fé. Learning that the enemy was not large in the latter, he sent forward a column of 400 men to drive them out, which they did. On the 28th of March the same command met a superior force of the enemy in a patch of cedars, some twenty miles from Santa Fé, and gave them battle, with success. The next move was to Kozlowski, where Gen. STEVENS learned that the enemy had been reinforced to a strength of 1,400 in the cedars, where he again attacked them, at Pidgeons Ranch, and again with success. The remainder of these movements of Gen. STEVENS were to render the enemy without stockades, defensible and compel them to evacuate New-Mexico. There being nothing more to do there, the General resigned; but soon afterward tendered his services again, was made a Brigadier, and is now in command of the Second Brigade in Gen. SLOUGH'S Division.

During a visit to some of the prisoners here to-day, I learned that there was but little doubt of the death of Major WEMAN, of the Louisiana Tigers.

We had a spectacle here yesterday, which was not pleasant to the friends of the Union. This town is full of negroes, who are lying about doing nothing, and yet our men were set to cleaning out the streets and gutters, while the rank Secessionists of the place looked on and smiled at the "mudsills." J. A.

## NEWS FROM CITY POINT.

### Items—Southern Intelligence—The Blockade at Charleston Again Raised.

CITY POINT, VA., Thursday, June 26.

Last evening one of our gunboats moved up and shelled the rebels on the Petersburgh road, but without any casualties on the side of the rebels, according to their own account of the affair.

The Southern newspapers contain no important news. There is nothing further from Charleston.

Gen. LOCKWOOD issued a farewell address to his troops on Monday, in view of the great conflict imminent, inviting them to new deeds of hardihood and advising them to earn love and make sure of the quest.

The official lists of the rebel losses in the battle of Fair Oaks have been published. Eighty-five regiments and battalions in all were engaged, sustaining a loss of killed, wounded and missing, of five thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

The rate of [illegible] in the Southern Confederacy has [illegible] to ten cents.

About ten o'clock this morning, a flag of truce arrived at City Point, with Capt. [illegible] and Lieut. SYKES, of the rebel army, who return upon their parole of honor to Fort Warren, the rebel Government having decided not to make any individual exchanges, until the United States Government shall agree upon terms for a general exchange of prisoners.

Gen. FRANKLIN, and fifty other Federal officers, taken at Shiloh, have been removed to Atlanta, Ga.

A dispatch from Chattanooga says the Federals have stampeded from that place, leaving their camps and everything behind.

The Charleston *Mercury* says all was quiet at James Island on Sunday, but the enemy was busily engaged throwing up earthworks.

CHARLESTON, Tuesday, June 24.

The steamer *Memphis*, from Liverpool to Charleston, via Nassau, N. P., ran the blockade yesterday successfully. She has on board Mr. WIRT, late Minister to China, and a valuable cargo of British goods. The *Memphis* is a new iron steamer.

## NEWS FROM MEMPHIS.

### Gen. Grant in Command in West Tennessee—A Union Meeting in Memphis—Movements moving up against Vicksburgh, &c.

MEMPHIS, Wednesday, June 25.

Gen. GRANT has assumed command of the district west of the Tennessee, and has appointed Col. WALLACE Commander of the post, and Col. HURLBUT the Provost-Marshal of the district; Lieut.-Col. ANDERSON, Provost-Marshal of Memphis.

The Union meeting was attended yesterday by about 300 citizens. A full ticket of Union men was nominated for city offices.

Five hundred bales of cotton were shipped for the North yesterday.

Special dispatches in the Grenada *Appeal*, of the 19th, say that the marauders have passed Rodney coming up.

BEAUREGARD publishes a letter in the Mobile *News* of the 19th, denying emphatically the capture by Gen. PORTER of 10,000 prisoners, as telegraped by Gen. HALLECK. He says that one or two hundred stragglers would cover all the prisoners he took, and about 500 damaged muskets.

He also says all we lost at Corinth and during the retreat will not amount to one day's expense of the enemy's army.

The Grenada *Appeal*, of the 20th, says that the rebel army of the Mississippi is being greatly reinforced in health.

The Jackson *Mississippian* says, we have reliable information that the enemy have fallen back from Holly Springs.

### Claimants Wanted.

I have in my possession a Paymaster's order on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, payable to Mrs. GEORGE FOXON. It was left for her by H. S. WILSON, late of the Thirty-second Regiment New-York Volunteers. I have also a small sum of money belonging to FRANKLIN AVERILL, late of the Seventy-fourth Regiment New-York Volunteers, Company I. I take this method of reaching the friends of either of the persons named.

GEO. BLISS, Jr., Colonel Commanding,
Dépôt of Volunteers, Park Barracks.

### The Recent Accident on the New-Jersey Railroad.

BOSTON, Thursday, June 26.

GEORGE E. SMITH, of Boston, and HOSEA PACKARD, of Eastham, belonging to the Eighth Massachusetts Battery, were killed by the late railroad accident near Trenton.

## NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.

### The Reasons for the Evacuation of Corinth.

### THE WOMEN AND GEN. BUTLER.

### THE EVACUATION OF CORINTH.

BEAUREGARD'S ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE SUBJECT.

Regarding Corinth, a correspondent of the Mobile *Advertiser* gives the following reasons for the evacuation:

"1. Water is very scarce and bad, and our army is suffering greatly with dysentery.

2. The army are more debilitated, generally, in point of health, and have received very large reinforcements.

3. It was thought by [illegible] it would be the decision of the Army of the Mississippi.

4. If we were to win a battle it would be attended with a desperate struggle that it would cost far more than we could afford. Our army would be [illegible] to places that we should have notoriously [illegible] against the enemy's troops on the Gulf and the Mississippi River.

5. There is nothing left at Corinth to fight for. The railroad to the East is out of force, so that we can take Fort Pillow over our heads, and the enemy the master seriously in hand. The whole country for fifteen miles around is foraged out by our army, and the enemy can find nothing but disease and starvation in our rear. They cannot possibly advance in our interior in any direction without their supplies being surrounded by enemies."

The Southern papers are all after Gen. HALLECK, on the score of his dispatch stating that Gen. POPE had captured 10,000 prisoners and 10,000 stands of small-arms of which, by the way, have you come to light? The Richmond *Examiner* says:

We have official authority for saying that the whole story is an enormous invention and falsehood. Gen. BEAUREGARD made a more accurate and complete report. The enemy were confounded by the unsuspicious disappearance, and did not know where he had left, nor where he had gone.

We have been kindly furnished with a copy of the report in which Gen. BEAUREGARD officially announces his movement to the Government here. It is written from a point 60 miles south of Corinth, and reads as follows:

[illegible] June 8, 1862.

We evacuated Corinth successfully on the night of the 30th. It was a complete surprise to the enemy. Our rear guard arrived here last night. We brought away all our heavy guns, tents, &c., but had to burn a few brides out of by gross neglect in getting to a [illegible]. G. T. BEAUREGARD.

A few cars laden with supplies were not brought up as rapidly as had been ordered, and were cut off by the destruction of a railroad bridge, some of them by our troops, and had to be [illegible]. A few of our sick may also have fallen into the hands. These circumstances are no slight to deprive BEAUREGARD'S move of its character of an [illegible] move; and yet it is upon these that HALLECK bases his dispatch, so far indeed is he from being [illegible] himself about the truth.

### GEN. BUTLER.

The following document appears in the Southern papers:

"AN APPEAL TO EVERY SOUTHERN WOMAN.—We turn to you in more agony! Behold our sweethearts! Fellows! husbands! brothers! sons! we know these young women will do fully [illegible]. Southern women appeal in vain for protection from insult! But, for the sake of our [illegible] throughout the South, with tears we implore you not to surrender your cities, in consideration of the dishonoring women and children! Do not leave your women to the mercy of this monster fiend! Would it not have been better for New-Orleans to have been laid in ruins, and we buried up beneath the sand, than that our women should be subjected to these untold sufferings! Is life so precious a boon that, for the preservation of it, we sacrifice to the great? Ah, no! ah, no! Rather let us die with you, oh, our fathers! Rather, like Virginius, plunge your own swords into our bosoms, daughter! Shade and sire forever! Death!

THE DAUGHTERS OF NEW-ORLEANS.

NEW-ORLEANS, May 26, 1862.

In the same connection a fair Georgian sends to the Savannah Republican as follows:

*Editor of the Republican*: Seeing your spirited letter in this morning's paper, of the offer of a certain Mississippian to give a reward of $10,000 for the [illegible] famous butler's head, can you not suggest, through your valuable journal, the propriety of a similar offer in our Confederacy contributing her mite to make the sum, for a consideration so dear to the hearts and homes of our country. Respectfully, A SAVANNAH WOMAN.

SAVANNAH, June 18, 1862.

Gen. BLANCHARD, of Louisiana, subjoins on the topic as follows:

"History records instances of cities sacked, and [illegible] occasioned upon the women of a conquered town, but, in no instance in modern times, at least, without the brutal invitation inflicting condign punishment from the hands of their fellow-citizens. It was reserved for a Federal General to invite his soldiery to the perpetration of outrages of the nature of which the blood recoils in horror, and to fan the impulses of their sensual instincts by the suggestion of transparent excuses for their gratification, and to add to an infamy already well merited from every attribute of a pandarer to lust and a desecrator of virtue.

Organize, then, quickly and efficiently. If your enemy attempt to proceed into the interior, let his pathway be marked by his blood. If it be your misfortune that you have to defend. It is the jewel of your hearths, the chastity of your women, you have to guard. Let that thought nerve your hearts, nerve your arms, quicken your energies and inspire your resolution. Strike home to the heart of your foe the blow that cleaves your country of his presence. If needs be, let his blood mingle with your own gore. It will rise up before your children as a perpetual memento of a place where a will bended to base love and overmastered."

### THE DESTRUCTION OF THE MERRIMAC AND MISCONDUCT.

*From the Richmond Enquirer, June 26.*

We present below the findings of the Court of Inquiry, ordered to investigate the causes of the destruction of the ironclad steamer *Virginia*, (called *Merrimac* at the North,) and the iron-clad gunboat *Mississippi*, then nearly completed at New-Orleans.

C. S. Navy Department, Richmond, June 18.

The Court of Inquiry convoked by the order of this Department of the 20th ultimo, wherein Captain FRANK NESS, Captain in the Navy of the Confederate States, is President, and which Court convened at the City of Richmond, on the 2d day of May, 1862, to inquire into the destruction of the steamer *Virginia*, and report the same, together with their opinion as to the necessity of destroying her, and particularly whether any, and what, improper conduct have been made of the vessel," has transmitted to us its proceedings, and the following report:

The Court, having heard the testimony reported and by Flag-Officer TATTNALL, was directed for consideration, after mature consideration, submits the following report:

"The Court, after a full and careful examination and investigation of the evidence connected with the destruction by fire of the Confederate States steamer *Virginia*, on the morning of May 11, 1862, near Craney Island, respectfully report that it was ordered by the order and under the supervision of Flag-Officer TATTNALL, after her draft had been reduced to twenty feet six inches, and on the representations of the pilots that, in consequence of recent freshets, she could not be taken with a draft of eighteen feet as high as Westover, near Harrison's Bar, in James River, (whither he designed to take her,) which they previously stated they could do.

1. The destruction of the Virginia was, in the opinion of the Court, unnecessary at the time and place it was effected.

2. It being clearly in evidence that Norfolk being evacuated, and Flag-officer TATTNALL having been instructed to prevent the enemy from ascending James River, the Virginia, with very little more, if any, lessening of draft, after lightening her to twenty feet six inches aft, with her iron sheathing still extending three feet under water, could have been taken up to Hog Island in James River, (where the channel is narrow,) and could then have prevented the James vessels and transports of the enemy from ascending. The Court is of opinion that such disposition could have been made of her, and if it should be ascertained that her provisions could have been replenished when those on hand were exhausted, then the proper time would have arrived to take into consideration the expediency or practicability of striking a last blow at the enemy or destroying her.

In conclusion, the Court is of opinion that the evacuation of Norfolk, the destruction of the Navy-yard and other public property, added to the hasty retreat of the military under Gen. HUGER, leaving the batteries unmanned and unprotected, no doubt conspired to produce in the minds of the officers of the Virginia the necessity of her destruction, at the time, as in their opinion, the only means left of preventing her from falling into the hands of the enemy, and seems to have precluded the consideration of the possibility of getting her up the James River to the point or points indicated.

The Court of Inquiry, of which Capt. F. FOREST is President, is hereby d

# THE NEWS FROM EUROPE.

## ARRIVAL OF THE ARABIA'S MAILS.

### The Consideration of General Butler's Proclamation in the British Parliament.

### THE TALK OF MEDIATION.

The mails by the steamship Arabia, at Boston, from Liverpool on the 14th inst., reached this City yesterday morning.

We thus receive our correspondence with full foreign news.

Intelligence was received in Liverpool by the West India mail to the effect that three vessels had arrived at Singapore, bound with cotton from the Southern States. The names of the blockade breakers are the Wanderer, J. M. Williams, and Fairchild. The Captain of one of the vessels is stated to have said that there was a very large number of cotton-laden ships on the coast from Charleston, Wilmington, and other ports, to Jamaica.

The Paris Press has not hesitate to announce that the French Government has proclaimed the blockade of the Mexican coast, more especially of Tampico harbor, with the express intent of barring access from North America to troops and stores in aid of Juarez—there being a direct road from that port to the capital, of which the United States had formerly availed themselves. The deaths of both the head Military Surgeon, and the Chaplain-General of the French troops at Vera Cruz, has had for effect the deferring of further reinforcements until the bad season is over. A measure also intimated in *La Patrie*.

The following note, apparently communicated by the Government, which appears in the *Constitutionnel*, has greatly increased the uneasiness felt at Paris respecting the fate of the expeditionary corps:

"No information has been received of the dispatch of any arrangement unfortunate for our troops before Mexico, and which we have always looked on with suspicion, both on account of its substance, and the source from whence it was received. An unsuccessful engagement, however, before Mexico, or before Puebla, would be but a check, which must be expected, but which would not in any way alter the ultimate result of the expedition. Let it be well understood—the honor of our flag is engaged; and, in the event of the withdrawal of the Spanish and English forces rendering further reinforcements necessary, these reinforcements will be sent; the provident solicitude of the Government may be relied on. The object France has in view must be attained. We must obtain reparation for the most legitimate grievances, and avenge justice and humanity outraged by a Government that has placed itself under the ban of civilization. Few as are our soldiers, placed under the command of Gen. Lorencez, victory is not doubtful. They will return from Mexico as they returned from China, with fresh claims on the admiration of the country."

### OUR AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

#### Hostility of Fould and his Press to the Union—New French Sentiment in Mississippi—Gen. Butler's Course at New-Orleans.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Paris, Friday, June 13, 1862.

The cry for an intervention in American affairs is loud and growing louder, but it is to be hoped that good will out, on your side of the water, take the thing too seriously to heart. This last paroxysm of the periodical cry started from the article of the *Constitutionnel* on mediation, and the visit of M. de Persigny to London, which immediately followed the publication of that article. Now, since the *Constitutionnel* is known to draw its inspirations from the Ministry of the Interior, of which M. de Persigny is the head, the conclusion was natural, to those at least who do not look beyond the surface, and especially to those who desire that it should be so, that the article in question was a certain indication that negotiations were going on to fix the basis of a combined mediation. The *Patrie*, which passes also for a Ministerially inspired sheet, went so far yesterday as to assert that these negotiations were actually commenced at London.

Now, although we know that M. de Persigny, through his personal intimacy with the official agents of the Slave Confederacy here, and with our English visitors generally, has grown warm in his sympathies for the rebels, we have yet reason to believe that he has gone to England simply to see his wife and children, who are there on a prolonged visit, and that he has no authority on the subject of a mediation beyond that which he may assume as a member of the French Cabinet. We can easily admit that M. de Persigny will hold consultations with the French Ambassador at London, and with his old acquaintances in the English Cabinet, on the American as well as on other subjects; but that anything official should grow out of this visit which need disturb the Government of Washington is altogether problematical.

It is impossible in effect that the French and British Ministers at Washington should not know that an offer of friendly mediation would be rejected with an illy-concealed indignation,—indeed that Mr. Seward would only be too glad to find such an occasion for giving to our world one of those admirable State papers which form an epoch in the history of diplomacy, while a mediation to be followed by an armed intervention in case of refusal, is an absurdity which England and France have never yet meditated. Such an intervention would probably secure the independence of the Slave Confederacy, and enable France to acquire the gold mines on the Pacific she so much covets; but such a war would be the commencement of a series of complications in Europe and America, and of a long period of mutual suffering, for which neither of the countries is prepared.

But England and France desire a termination of the war, and England at least, perhaps also France, since she has identified herself so unfortunately in the Mexican affair, desires to see the rebellion successful, and it is quite clear that the two Governments in concert have agreed to pursue a regular system of extraordinary menace toward the Government and people of the United States, *in order to frighten them into an arrangement with the people of the South.* The organs of the Ministry in the two countries have pursued this system of menace for six or eight months without cessation, and the Ministers themselves have never missed an occasion of backing up their journals by unkind and injurious hints against the Union, and by expressions of disbelief in the possibility of its preservation. The Government and people of the United States should be on their guard against this unmanly and dangerous diplomatic manœuvre.

The best abused man just now in Europe is Gen. Butler, Commander of the Federal forces at New-Orleans. For the Secessionist Press his "orders of the day" are daily bread and meat, and if, according to these papers, his conduct is not disavowed by President Lincoln, the latter should be erased from the roll of civilization and the Southern Confederacy acknowledged immediately. Gen. Butler's first order, putting the city under martial law, was only equaled in the brutality of its rigors by the proclamations of the Austrian Generals in Lombardy, and since France went to the support of the suffering Lombards, she might much more to go to the relief of the suffering Frenchmen in New-Orleans. Secondly, they say, his attempt to array the poor against the rich, which is found by implication in one of his orders, is simply monstrous, and ought not to be tolerated; while, lastly, his order in regard to treating ladies who should insult his officers, as public women, puts the last stone on the pyramid of brutalities, and calls for not only the indignation of mankind, but for the avowed intervention of the Christian nations. Such measures of rigor, these papers say, must be put into operation in every conquered place in the South, and they ask in agony, "Are these things to be quietly permitted in this nineteenth century?" They evidently forget the burning of Arabs in the caves of Algeria, and the slaughter of [illegible] for much less causes.

But here [illegible] the extracts from the extraordinary telegrams which are sent to Europe and published in advance of the mails, and which give color to public opinion. If there is a Union victory, it is described in few words, and then it takes six lines to describe the hatred of the inhabitants for the Union. If a law has been passed by Congress which jolts in with European ideas, one line is devoted to the fact, while ten lines are devoted to one of Gen. Butler's famous orders, in days when even the Union is mentioned in as few words as possible, while the unfavorable events are detailed at length, as being the most acceptable and only interesting part of the dispatch. Then, to make matters worse, the Secessionist press caution the public against these dispatches, which are made up in the North, because, they say, affairs must be in a worse condition than they represent them. It is more particularly the lengthy dispatches, made up in Washington and New-York, for the agencies, Havas of London and Havas of Paris, of which we complain. Never was there so glorious a cause so ill by its friends. For example, when news is sent from New-Orleans to New-York, that "Gen. Butler continues to govern the city with the usual vigor and conciliation," a dispatch is forwarded here that "Gen. Butler continues to govern New-Orleans with the usual rigor"—without any hint at his conciliatory measures. And again, the public are totally ignorant of the fact that the order in regard to the ladies of New-Orleans only menaced those persons with the execution of a municipal law already existing. By a direct application, one of the Paris dailies is going to correct this statement in its evening's issue, but the correction comes so late that it will be difficult to neutralize the harm done, and Gen. Butler will go down to French posterity as a monster and a tyrant, and the Government which protects him as being no better than he is.

The *Charivari*, which finds almost daily some text against the South and the defenders of Slavery, on which to exercise its wit, to-day attacks the North for making a public exhibition of the brave sailors who defended the *Congress* and *Cumberland* against the *Merrimac*.

I have heard it suggested here, as one of the possible, if not probable, solutions of the Mexican difficulty, that after the French were installed in the capital, they would accept the mediation of the United States in the shape of a recommendation of Gen. Santa Anna as Dictator. MALAKOFF.

### OUR AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

#### GEN. BUTLER'S PROCLAMATION IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS—MEDIATION.

In the House of Lords, on the 13th inst., the Earl of Carnarvon said: I wish to put a question to the noble Earl, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs in reference to the proclamation said to have been issued by Gen. Butler, the commander of the Federal forces at New-Orleans. That proclamation states that any woman who shall by word, look or gesture, insult any officer or soldier, shall be treated as a woman of the town and dealt with accordingly. I will not insult the House by commenting upon such a proclamation as this, but it must be perfectly obvious to your Lordships that one of two things must be meant. Either it is intended as a reality or a menace. If it was a menace it was one of the grossest, most brutal, and most unmanly insults to every woman in New-Orleans, since it was notorious that there was not a woman in the city who was not devoted to the Confederate cause. On the other hand, if the proclamation be intended to have a practical effect, I beg your Lordships to observe that, by the terms in which it is couched, it gives more unlimited powers to the Federal soldiers than have ever been given to any soldiers upon the earth. The proclamation is absolutely without precedent. We have heard of towns taken by storm, and subjected to all the violence of the troops who have taken them, but that such a proclamation as this should be issued in a large and prosperous commercial town which has capitulated, and of which they have been for some time in peaceful occupation, has never before come to my knowledge. I will do the Northern States the justice to say that I do not believe they are in any sense identified with this proclamation of Gen. Butler's, and I trust that they will repudiate it. If, however, this is to be the principle upon which the war in America is to be carried on, it will be a war of extermination. The question I wish to ask is, whether Her Majesty's Government have received any information as to the authenticity of this proclamation. I wish also to put another question to the noble Lord. There has been for some days a report current of the proposal made by the Government of France to Her Majesty's Government for concerting jointly terms of mediation between the belligerents in this war. It is quite obvious that the value of any such mediation must depend on the terms in which it is concerted, on its general character, and on the spirit in which it is received. But assuming that the mediation is such as is consistent with our self-respect and with the material interests of this country, I trust that Her Majesty's Government will give the propositions their most earnest and most favorable consideration.

Earl Russell—The only information which I have received upon this subject is contained in a dispatch from Lord Lyons, in which he incloses a newspaper containing the proclamation in question, and after alluding to its purport, he said that they might infer that it was authentic. I have, however, no information whatever to give the House with respect to any action or any expression of disapproval or approval by the American Government. Lord Lyons does not appear to have raised any question with the American Government on the subject, nor has there been any public act approving of the proclamation. Neither do I find that the United States Minister in this city has received any dispatch with reference to this proclamation. For my own part, I trust that the American Government will lose no time in disavowing it, if it has not already refused to sanction it. It is of great importance to the character of the American Government that it should do so at once; and, in fact, it is of importance to the whole world, that the usages of war should not be aggravated by proclamations of this character. War, of itself, is quite horrible enough, and surely it is unnecessary to add to its horrors by such proclamations; and this is a grave offence, not only against this particular population subject to hostilities, but to mankind in general, whose interest it is that the usages of war shall be less rigorous and cruel. [Hear.] With respect to this proclamation, I have been told that the words which the noble Earl has read to the House are susceptible of some explanation. Those words were to the effect that if any woman shall show contempt of any soldier or officer of the Federal States she shall be liable to be treated as a woman of the town plying her vocation. *I have been told that the meaning of those words is that there being in New-Orleans a local regulation that women of the town creating a disturbance in the streets shall be liable to be sent to prison, all women who shall treat the American officers and soldiers with contumely in the public streets shall be held to be women guilty of a disturbance in the town, and be sent to prison.* I cannot answer for that interpretation being the correct one, and I quite agree with the noble Earl that even if the proclamation is not intended to be put into force, it is likely to give to the soldiery a license which may lead to great brutalities, and, therefore, I must say that I can discover no real defence for the issue of such a proclamation as this. [Cheers.] I, therefore, most sincerely hope that the United States Government will at once disavow it, and not only that, but express their marked disapproval of it. [Hear, hear.] With reference to the next question which the noble Earl has put to me, namely, whether a report, which has obtained currency, that the Governments of France and England intend to offer their mediation between the Northern and Southern States is true, all I can say is that, inasmuch as the spreading of these rumors may do a great deal of mischief, I am glad the noble Earl has given me the opportunity of informing the House that no proposals of the kind have been made either on the part of Her Majesty's Government to the Government of France or from the French Government to ours. The French Ambassador in London has received no instructions from his Government on the subject, and there certainly has been no communication upon the part of Her Majesty's Government to the French Government. Without giving any opinion as to the propriety some time or other of offering the good offices of Her Majesty's Government to mediate in the matter, I certainly should deem the present a most inopportune time for such attempt at mediation. No good could come of it at all in the present state of the war; and in the embittered state of feeling on both sides such an offer would be unattended with good result now, and might prevent it from being subsequently obtained in case it should be deemed desirable to attempt such mediation. [Hear, hear.] *There was certainly no intention on the part of Her Majesty's Government to interfere at the present moment.*

#### THE PROCLAMATION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In the House of Commons, on the 13th inst., Sir J. Walsh, in rising to call the attention of the House to the recent order issued by Gen. Butler menacing the women of New-Orleans with the most degrading treatment, and by which any lady of that city who, by word, gesture or movement, shows contempt for a soldier of the United States, was to be held liable to be treated as a woman of the town plying her avocation, said that when he first saw the proclamation it did appear to him absolutely incredible that a General Officer filling so high a position in the United States Army as Gen. Butler should have issued an order which must inflict so much obloquy and disgrace upon his name; but it had been since ascertained, and he had in his possession a letter from a New-York correspondent, who was in the habit of conversing with the author of the proclamation, and who had received so much satisfaction from the tone given way to sentiments of the most [illegible] character. He regretted to say that, up to the time when the last mails left America, there was no report of any formal reprobation of the proclamation by the United States Government. Out of generous and commendation of its author. Although, however, so much reprobation had been signified, he could not but hope that the reply of the honorable gentleman, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, would remove that deep and indignant feeling that had been created among all classes of Englishmen by the publication of a proclamation which was utterly repugnant to the spirit of the Nineteenth century, and to the whole of the usages of civilized warfare. In the few observations which he wished to make in introducing the question, he should carefully abstain from raising any question as to the merit of that great contest which was now raging on the other side of the Atlantic. We had hitherto maintained an impartial and strict neutrality, and we had also maintained a wise and prudent reserve; but while refraining from saying a word upon the merits of the civil war, he could not help observing that it appeared from the testimony of all travelers, confirmed by both official and semi-official reports, that wherever the Northern army had penetrated into the South, it had been universally received as an army of invaders, or foreign foes, and there had not been the slightest evidence of the existence of any party, indeed by scarcely any individual, who did not look upon the soldiers of the Northern States with the most determined hostility. That would appear to be the universal feeling throughout the South, and the men, rightly or wrongly, identified their cause with the sacred names of independence, liberty and love of country. [Cheers.] Was it, therefore, not natural that whenever large populations in the South were centred together, the women should partake of the feelings of their husbands, their brothers, their sons, and their lovers? [Hear, hear.] It is, indeed, inevitable, not only that they should partake of those feelings, but that they should express them with vehemence and excitability, which was part of their nature. Such feelings were not only natural, but most praiseworthy; and we, who looked upon the progress of this struggle with less bitterness than those actually engaged in it, and could afford to award merit to both sides, where it was due, must feel that our sympathies were with those women who identified themselves with those who, nearest and dearest to them, were daily risking their lives in that great struggle, and in what they considered a most sacred cause. He should have hoped that in a civilized country officers and soldiers would have proved themselves men of honor, and would have entertained those sentiments of gallantry which distinguished our profession. [Cheers.] He should have hoped that for them to insult women was impossible—above all, when they considered those women were their own countrywomen. [Cheers.] What was the state of the circumstances? New-Orleans had been conquered, and the arms of the Northern States had been successful in establishing a military occupation of that great city. It was to be anticipated that that conquest would lead to a feeling of bitter animosity against their successful conquerors. Such a feeling being inevitable, one would have expected the conquerors to have exercised a generous forbearance, instead of which they had issued this most monstrous proclamation, which would disgrace forever the name of the officer who had issued it, and would disgrace the Government of the United States if it was not immediately repudiated. [Cheers.] The words of the order were "that inasmuch as the officers and men have been subjected to repeated insults from women calling themselves ladies, in return for the most scrupulous non-interference on our part, it is ordered that when any female, by word, gesture or movement, shall *show contempt to any officer or soldier of the United States*, she shall be held and regarded as a woman of the town, plying her vocation." What did that mean? Was it (by the most merciful construction of the words) that there were certain legal penalties which in all countries were applicable to disorderly women, and that they should be sent to the House of Correction? Were the ladies of New-Orleans, because they might happen, by some gesture, by some movement, by something which some soldier, some officer of his own free will chose to interpret as an insult, to be liable to be dragged off to a common jail, and to be subjected to the most degrading associations, with the lowest and vilest of their sex? That in itself would be more intolerable tyranny than any civilized country in our day had been subjected to. [Hear, hear, and cheers.] But there was another interpretation which he could not refrain from alluding to, though it was an interpretation so horrible that he could scarcely conceive that a human being, with a mind not that of a demon, could possibly have intended it should be. [Hear, hear.] He would not allude further to that than to say that it was a most singular and ambiguous way of threatening confinement in a gaol to say that ladies should be like common women of the town plying their vocation. He was quite sure that in every country in Europe, wherever this proclamation became known, public opinion would brand its author with disgrace, and there would be one burst of indignation. Public opinion was said to be the ruling power in most civilized countries, and if it had any power over a rampant democracy, he was sure that it would unite in condemning this most heinous proclamation. [Hear, hear.] He was well aware that the Government might say that to take any step in this matter would be an interference with the principles of non-intervention, and that by mixing ourselves up with a foreign struggle, would only lead us into difficulties and complications. He would not listen, and he hoped the House would not listen to such timid, such mean counsels. We had interfered, and interfered effectually, on former occasions. He reminded the House that some years ago a civil war raged in the north of Spain, which was characterized by acts of bloodshed and barbarous cruelty on one side and the other, and men were shot in cold blood. On that occasion the British Government were induced to interfere, and they interfered with success. [Hear, hear.] The noble lord, during his long connection with the Foreign Office, had been constantly interfering in the shape of remonstrance and advice, and he might quote many passages of excellent advice given by him. Only the other day the noble Earl at the head of the Foreign Office sent a remonstrance to this very American Government, for (when certainly, in our eyes, was an act against the interests of humanity—namely, for blocking up Charleston harbor by sinking vessels laden with stones. If that was an occasion for us to interfere, surely this was one, which called far more imperatively for the interposition of the voice of Europe, because the issue of such a proclamation of this nature tended to degrade civilization itself, and to throw us back to the barbarism and cruelty of Asiatic potentates like Nana Saib. It would be most unjust, without further information, to impute to the United States Government that they concurred in this proceeding. If, however, there was any hesitation and delay on the part of the United States Government in at once repudiating this proclamation and condemning its author, he hoped that Her Majesty's Government would consider it necessary to make a most earnest remonstrance to the United States, and to point out to them the necessity of vindicating their national honor. [Hear, hear, and cheers.]

Mr. Gregory was not surprised that more than one member without concert should have put motions on the paper on this subject. There were not wanting numerous precedents to show that where great acts of inhumanity had taken place the House of Commons would take cognizance of them and the British Government would remonstrate. He deprecated as much as any one interfering in foreign affairs, and he also deprecated the practice of some honorable members of ransacking the papers with a view of putting questions in the House which could do no earthly good while they emboldened foreign nations against us; but on the present occasion where a proclamation repugnant to decency, civilization, and humanity, had been put in force against people endeared to us by every tie of blood, language and religion, it was the duty of this Government to remonstrate. [Cheers.] He could not think without horror upon the second interpretation of the proclamation, which threatened to hand over the ladies of New-Orleans to the scum and rowdery of New-York; and he considered that they were more than justified in putting that horrible interpretation upon it, *because he was informed by persons who were well acquainted with New-Orleans, that there was no punishment inflicted upon the unfortunate women of the town.* Putting the most merciful construction upon the proclamation, what did it mean? That ladies were to be sent to the calaboose or town jail, where all the drunken negroes and negresses were sent, together with thieves, the dissolute and bad characters of every description. Such a punishment was truly horrible to contemplate. He recollected being at New-Orleans, not more than two years and a half ago, and he should not readily forget the kindness he received—the warm and hearty welcome—the grace and gentleness of the New-Orleans ladies. [Cheers.] A letter had since reached him, written by a young lady whom he had known a few years ago, in which the writer said: "I am afraid when you see us again our whole nature will be changed. We have been so outraged that you will no longer find us timid women." [Laughter.] He thought that too piteous to be laughed at. [Hear, hear.] Indeed, it was sad enough for tears. [Hear, hear, and cheers.] He asked the Prime Minister of England if he was prepared to do what he (Mr. Gregory) was convinced the ruler of brave and chivalrous France would do, if he had not done it already—namely: protest in the name of humanity against the greatest outrage which had been perpetrated against decency in this age in which we live. [Cheers.]

Lord Palmerston—Appealed to as I have been by my honorable friend, I am quite prepared to say that I think no man could have read that proclamation of which notice has been taken, without feelings of the deepest indignation. [Loud cheers.] It is a proclamation to which I do not hesitate to attach the epithet of infamous. [Renewed cheering.] Sir, an Englishman must blush to think that in our age such an act has been committed by a man belonging to the *Anglo-Saxon race. If it had sprung from some barbarous* race, that was not within the pale of civilization, one might have regretted it, but one might not have been surprised, but that such an order should have been issued by a soldier, by a man who had raised himself to the rank of General, is a matter undoubtly not less of astonishment than of pain. [Hear, hear.] I cannot bring myself to believe that the Government of the United States will not deal with this matter of its own accord by stamping the issue of this proclamation with its censure and indignation. [Cheers.] We received yesterday a dispatch from Lord Lyons, communicating from an American newspaper that paragraph which has been read from the general order of Gen. Beauregard, commenting upon depriving the wife of Gen. Bonham; and, of course, therefore, it is proper to inquire of Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take on this subject. The House will, I feel, excuse me if I say that I am quite surprised that there is not a man in England who will not share the feelings which have been so well expressed by the honorable baronet and my honorable friend. [Loud cheers.]

#### THE QUESTION OF MEDIATION.

THE DECISION OF THE CABINET APPROVED.

*From the London Times.*

With the decision of the Cabinet there will be no disposition to quarrel. An offer of mediation at the present time can amount only to an expression of opinion on the probable issue of the war. As we have before said, there is not the smallest chance that it would be accepted by the Federals, who, flushed with their successes in Tennessee and Louisiana, and proud of their vast levies and buoyant currency, still look upon the conquest of the South as merely the work of a month or two. The endurance, the courage, and the bitter animosity of their enemy are facts which only a few among them are beginning to appreciate. We may, then, look on an angry refusal from the Washington Government and an outburst of denunciation from the Northern public generally, as certain to follow any advice of ours. The readiness of England to take advantage of their troubles, and her keenness in drawing France with her into an interference with American affairs, would be the theme of every tongue and pen in the United States. Something would, indeed, be gained by such a course, inasmuch as we should place on record our willingness to join in preventing the further shedding of blood, but, preventing the jealousy of our every action which prevails through the States, it is, perhaps, better that England should not take the initiative even in tendering good offices. If the Emperor of the French thinks the moment opportune for telling the Northern people that in his opinion the subjugation of several millions of their own race is an enterprise beyond their strength, and that the attempt is causing intolerable suffering to Europe, he is of perfect liberty to do so, and Europe will be glad to use good advice offered by a personage who is far more likely to be listened to than any of our statesmen. We should desire nothing better than that Napoleon or the Czar, who are two most popular Sovereigns across the Atlantic, should, either separately or conjointly, press on the Americans the counsels which would be indignantly rejected if offered by us. European mediation had better begin on the Continent. All that we can say now has already been said by our politicians and by the Press. The speeches of two or three Cabinet Ministers and the well-known opinions of almost every man of note in either House are equivalent to anything that the French Emperor can disclose to the Americans by a formal offer of mediation. The North knows well the opinions of this country, and, without further official communication, will feel assured that we give a tacit assent to any recommendations which other Powers may make in the interests of peace.

Without, therefore, pretending to divine the secrets of the French Emperor, or to say in what form and when his opinions will be expressed, we may *rest that this country must follow him so long as he leads.* There exists no general desire in Europe to bring this war to an end, and it is now as clear that the Union can only be restored to union, and by coercing a determined and unanimous people by military force, that every day will increase the number of *Continental politicians who think as we do. Lord Russell, who confines himself to deprecating mediation* at the present time, and who alludes to the probability of some future section of the kind, *will probably find the way to the reestablishment of peace smoothed by the beneficent counsels of our neighbors.* The time may come when this country may be able to offer its assistance to settle the dispute without fear of misrepresentations or repulse.

#### ENGLAND WILL SUSTAIN FRANCE.

*From the Manchester Guardian.*

That the Northern Government, by the palpable extravagance of its ambition, or its offences against foreign nations, may overlook the extreme forbearance with which it has hitherto been treated, is the best hope that remains for both sections of America, and for those extensive districts of the world which suffer by their contention. We say this without changing our opinion that the time for England to intervene has not yet come. If indeed it ever will, and without attaching importance to the statement of a French newspaper that negotiations for a joint mediatory proposal are about to be opened in London, it is useless to dispute from ourselves that "mediation" is now in nothing but a euphemistic phrase for intervention to prevent the Federal Government from pursuing a plan of conquest equally unjustifiable and hopeless. We do not think that a necessity for such action, out of regard either to humanity or our own material interests, has yet arisen. There are many objections to the scheme of the joint mediation which appears to be on the *tapis*. Our hands are not so free in this matter as those of the French Government, whose relations with America are not embarrassed either by ties of relationship or by recollections of recent rivalry. But the Emperor Napoleon has gratified the taste of his subjects for foreign influence in many worse directions than that which he is now again represented to be thinking of; *and he will have our active sympathy and approval in any steps he may take for the simple reason of putting a stop to the most crying scandal which this nineteenth century has witnessed.* For ourselves, we shall rejoice if the struggle can be any way ended without interference on our part.

#### THE UNITED STATES WILL SUBMIT TO INTERVENTION.

Mr. Beresford Hope, M. P., writes to the London *Times* in favor of intervention. The closing paragraph of his letter is as follows:

"It has been a somewhat hard trial to proud and free England to stifle her natural feeling, and in stifling them to see her children starve, out of deference to the unreasoning petulance of a nation sprung from herself, which has systematically been meeting our greatest sacrifices with vituperative ingratitude. But we made those sacrifices, and we surrender our cherished national pride from love of peace and a keen sensitiveness of honor. There is a point, however, in the intercourse of nations, where the love of peace degenerates into pettroonery, and sensitive feeling of honor into self-injurious scrupulosity. We do not at all say that we have reached that point; but a little more delay may bring us into dangerous proximity to it. Duty and policy alike combine to show to England and to France the safest and the noblest way. Tens of thousands here are pining to see the day which shall dawn upon the first great step toward allaying the frightful passions of the combatants, restoring peace to a continent, and giving free course to the indications of nature and of Providence. *Of course—we all know it, and you have stated it well—the North will receive the proposal with an outburst of well-affected indignation. So it treated the demand to give up the Southern Commissioners, and yet they were surrendered. What took place in December, 1861, may easily be repeated in January, 1863.* At all events, the trial should be made, or Europe, by its silence, will be drifting into complicity with the horrors of the war. Why, then, do people hesitate to speak out, when they have so thoroughly made up their minds? A little pressure from without is all that is needed, and then I believe that the Government would not be chary in taking a course which they must know to be just and feel to be popular.

#### WHY ENGLAND SHOULD NOT INTERVENE.

*From the London Star.*

What have the Northerners been battling for at all? To prevent the dismemberment of their Union, and to stay the growth and spread of Slavery. In order to assent to any plan on which a mediation at this moment could be founded, the North must resign both these objects. Suppose they consent to have their Union severed, how is the severance to be made? Are States already conquered to be handed over to the Southern Confederacy simply because they had to be conquered? How is the sovereignty of the Mississippi to be settled? Surely, when Northern statesmen entered upon the war, they might have made terms of peace at once if they would only consent to let the South secede and mark out her own dominions. Every consideration which any French or British politician can now suggest must have been fully present to the minds of the Northern Government when they entered upon this struggle. They must have fully appreciated their difficulties and clearly recognized their objects. Is this the time, when the difficulties have been nearly surmounted, to invite them to surrender the objects? Nor must we forget in such a case our own national dignity and interests. *It is but too probable that even a mere offer of mediation upon our part would just now be received by both combatants as something like an insult.* We must take care how we give advice which may seem as if it were thrust in to save Slavery from the impending doom. *We must take care not to leave it to be held hereafter that when the most accursed enemy of civilization was driven to the death struggle, England interposed and procured a respite for it.* Every future difficulty, every quarrel which might spring out of the prolongation of the slave system, would inevitably be laid to the account of England's injudicious—who shall say that it might not be termed perfidious?—intervention. In the interests of peace we might brave all this and more, but just now peace is no tie be procured by any proffered service of ours.

—A correspondent writes: "It is well known that Mr. Geo. Peabody has pocketed a half million of dollars the past year in buying up American stocks and bonds in London, and selling them in New-York. A few months since, an American, who had some knowledge of his operations, said to him, 'Why do you not buy United States Securities?' The reply was, '*Not one dollar of my money shall ever aid in carrying on that unholy war.*' Now, no one will pretend to deny Mr. Peabody's right to dispose of his money in his own way; but let every American remember that in his country's great affliction, this man cast the same taunts in her teeth as her bitterest enemies."

## AFFAIRS IN MEMPHIS.

### An Important Order by the Provost Marshal—Col. Slack's Course—Col. Slack's Rule—a Presentation of a Union Flag by the Ladies—Gen. Wallace's Arrival.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Memphis, Friday, June 20, 1862.

The Provost Marshal has just issued the following order:

Office Provost Marshal, Memphis, Tenn., June 19, 1862.

For the purpose of better preserving the peace and good order of the city of Memphis, the following orders are promulgated for the information of all parties concerned; and it is made the duty of the Provost Guard to see that they are obeyed:

1. The guard stationed in various parts of the City will use the utmost vigilance to discover the parties who are in the habit of selling intoxicating liquors, in defiance of orders. Persons found guilty of a violation of the order relating to the sale of liquors will be at once arrested, his liquors confiscated, his place of business closed, and the offenders reported to headquarters, and punished to the extent of military authority. This order applies on steamboats as well as in the city.

2. The practice too often indulged in by evil-disposed persons of insulting and using violence toward loyal citizens will no longer be tolerated under any circumstances. Union citizens who have placed the American flag over their houses will be protected in this manifestation of their loyalty to the Government, and hereafter the Provost Guard are instructed to shoot down any one who may attempt to remove the flag or molest the owner or his premises.

3. No citizen, except the police force of the city, will hereafter be allowed to carry any firearms or other weapons, and those so found they will be promptly arrested, and placed in close confinement upon bread and water. The members of the Police are required to report themselves immediately at this office and register their names, stating the number of the ward under which they perform police duty.

4. Loud women are prohibited from conversing with soldiers while on duty; nor will they be allowed to walk the streets after sunset. Any one of the class mentioned who shall violate this order will be conveyed across the river, and will not be allowed to return within the limits of the city.

5. Some unknown person, representing himself as Capt. J. K. Lamson, Company E, Forty-third Illinois Volunteers, has committed several depredations by entering private houses and taking private property, giving a receipt for the same, under the pretence that he is acting by authority of the Provost-Marshal. No such officer is in this army. No order has issued to take private property from the citizens, and on a repetition of these outrages it is hoped the fact will be speedily reported to our office, that justice may be done and the guilty punished.

JOHN E. GOULD,
Captain and Provost-Marshal.

Approved by order. JAMES B. SLACK,
Colonel-Commanding.

This order is excellently well adapted to the exigencies of the time, and was not issued a day too soon. When our troops first arrived here, the citizens of the place were so overwhelmed with surprise and terror at such a totally unexpected event, not knowing what consequences might follow, that even the more evil-disposed among them were cowed, and for a time perfect order and quiet prevailed.

Unfortunately, the first military commandant of the city was, as might have been anticipated from his political precedents, a firm disciple of the "conciliation" policy. His principal study seemed to be, to impress upon the minds of the people here that he deeply regretted the unfortunate circumstances which had compelled the occupation of the city by National troops in opposition to the wishes of the citizens. That he was entirely too liberal-minded to regard rebellion as a crime when it was undertaken in support of Slavery, and to prove the inherent and immeasurable superiority of the Southern "gentleman" over the Northern "mudsill." That if the citizens of Memphis would kindly excuse this liberty he had taken in coming here as a National officer, he would, to the utmost of his ability, abstain from any act which they might consider tyrannous. If any of the people of Memphis preferred to maintain and openly affirm their allegiance to the Jeff. Davis dynasty rather than to the National Government, he considered it their affair, with which he had no call to interfere. His duty was done when he had taken possession of the Post-office and hoisted the Stars and Stripes upon it. All this he informed, if not diplomatically, in his words. The unfortunate result of this course of action was soon visible.

A few malignant Secessionists, who, trusting to their obscurity for safety, had ventured to remain after the National occupation of the city, soon discovered that they were not likely to be interfered with in any ordinary manifestation of their feelings. They were not slow to take advantage of the discovery. Soldiers on duty were assailed with obscene and opprobrious epithets and remarks; officers walking the streets heard continual allusions to "Yankee cut-throats" and "Lincoln hirelings," evidently intended for their ears; citizens of the place who, trusting to the presence of the National troops, ventured to express their detestation of the rebellion and their joy at the termination of the reign of terror which had oppressed them were insulted and outraged without stint. Threats were openly made that the National occupation of Memphis would be a brief one; that ere long the invaders would be ignominiously driven back to their homes, and with them all who had dared express sympathy or kindness toward them. Capt. Gould, the Provost-Marshal, endeavored to put a stop to these manifestations, but, lacking the support of higher authority, found himself unable entirely to do so. National officers and soldiers were fired at in the streets after dark. An officer from one of the gunboats was shot in a house in town by a well-known drunken desperado of the city, apparently for no other reason than that he wore a National uniform. The newspapers of the city continued either openly or tacitly hostile to the National Government.

The *Argus* published, with apparent exultation, the most exaggerated rebel accounts of signal defeats sustained by the Union arms in Eastern Virginia. The *Avalanche* put forth a series of articles asserting that the entire population of Memphis had, to a greater or less extent, sympathized with and assisted the rebellion, and that any attempt by the agents of the Government to interfere with the ruling currency or to compel those who had acknowledgedly and voluntarily fostered the rebellion, to help pay the expenses thus forced upon the country, would raise a storm of indignation in the South which would forever annihilate all hopes of a restoration of the Union.

This was the effect of "conciliation." We had just a sufficiently long trial of it here to test its value when the fortunate arrival of Col. Slack introduced a different policy.

One of his first acts was, the issue of the order, a copy of which I sent you some days ago, prohibiting the use of Confederate money. Instantly there was a howl of indignation throughout rebeldom. The wealthier Secessionists, in whose hands this currency chiefly was, talked indignantly of "tyranny," and threatened "retaliation;" the newspapers whined of "cruelty to the poorer classes," who in reality held scarcely a dollar of the stuff, and had they possessed hundreds, would have been in no wise benefited by it, as the provision-dealers and market-men had from the first moment of our arrival uniformly refused it.

Of these fictitious representations and the action of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city on the same topic, I have spoken in a previous letter, and the Memphis newspapers have informed you that Col. Slack appears to have taken the same views of the matter which I then expressed.

Following this order, came that in relation to passports, requiring the oath of allegiance from all persons leaving the city or shipping goods from hence. This was another "outrage" to the rebels. It was a terrible thing that those who had been engaged in infamous and unscrupulous attempts to overthrow the Government and the country should no longer be permitted to pass at will through our lines, bearing to the enemy information of our exact strength and position, and so far as possible of the plans of our military authorities; or to replenish their exhausted coffers by trade, that they might again furnish the sinews of war to the rebellion.

The rebel newspapers opened their batteries, contrasting the "judicious moderation" of Col. Pinn's policy with the "unnecessary harshness" of Col. Slack. The rampant Secessionists no longer daring *to perpetrate openly their insults on the National* soldiery, revenged themselves by redoubled outrages on the Union people of Memphis, and attempted assassinations of patrols and sentinels under cover of darkness. To meet this state of affairs, the foregoing order was issued. It has now been in effect three days, and already its good effect is perceptible. The former frequent reports of firearms at night are no longer heard. Rows and street rencontres are becoming rare. Union citizens of this town and the neighboring country, feeling that at last they are to be protected, are becoming open and outspoken in the expression of their sentiments. Two hundred and thirteen persons yesterday came voluntarily to the Provost-Marshal's office and took the oath of allegiance to the United States.

A public presentation of a flag, from the Union ladies of Memphis to Col. Slack, took place yesterday morning, on Main-street. The Eleventh Indiana Regiment, formerly Gen. Lew. Wallace's own, parades nightly in front of the Gayoso House, and its evolutions are uniformly greeted with warm and genuine applause.

No one who has watched the manifestations of popular sentiment in Memphis during the past two weeks, can longer doubt the efficiency, for the suppression of rebellion, of firm and decided and harsh measures, supported by a proper show of ability to support them. It is an undeniable fact, that not well-disposed citizens will sooner or later come to the support of this Government which best protects them in the enjoyment of their individual rights, and maintains peace and good order in the community, however much they may have been misled by passion or prejudice to oppose that Government in the abstract.

Gen. Wallace has established his headquarters in the Gayoso House, and the late deserted-looking building is now gay with National uniforms, and echoing to the clank of sabres and the jingle of spurs. The Eleventh Indiana Regiment, with one or two others, and a regiment of Illinois Cavalry, are encamped at different points within the city limits. The remainder of his troops are still at their former encampment, a few miles out. Although Gen. Wallace is by virtue of his rank commander of the military forces here, the command of the troops still remains with Col. Slack.

We have no further particulars in regard to the late battle at Fort St. Charles, and the accident to the *Mound City* than you have probably ere this received by telegraph. The sufferers are mostly on board the Hospital Boat at this place, and most of those who still survive will probably recover. Capt. Kizer is reported better this morning. The rebel commander, Col. Fry, is still living, but his recovery is doubtful. Great indignation is manifested toward him for his cruelty in allowing his men to shoot the poor wretches who were endeavoring to escape

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Brady—

Whereas, The Mayor of this City has seen fit to veto the resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen and Councilmen respectively, establishing in the Central Park a hospital for wounded and invalid soldiers, of which the [illegible]

[illegible]

GEORGE OPDYKE, Mayor.

While the same was being read,

Alderman Brady moved that further reading be suspended and the paper take the usual course, viz: be laid on the table for ten days, printed in full in the minutes, and published in all the papers employed by the Corporation.

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Whereas, Numerous wounded and disabled soldiers are weekly arriving in this City to whom the experience and tender care of the Sisters of Charity (whose reputation as nurses throughout the civilized world is unexampled) would be a great service; and

Whereas, The sole object of the Sisters in visiting was to place at their disposal a building, in a healthy part of the City, where all any Volunteer might need would receive the kindness and nursing of the estimable ladies, the Sisters concerned, is frustrated by said veto; and

Whereas, This Board is anxious that this object should still be attained; Therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Board recommend to the Commissioners of Central Park to put the building which had been tendered for such hospital at the service of the authorities of the State to be used as a hospital under the charge and management of the Sisters of Charity; and be it further

*Resolved*, That if the State authorities should accept of the building, the Sisters have our hands at command or appropriated, and will undertake, paying the expenses of a hospital, then this Board pledges itself to appropriate and furnish the means at any time necessary to defray such expenses.

Alderman Brady moved that said preamble and resolution be adopted.

Alderman Genet raised the point of order that the preamble and resolutions could not be entertained at the present time, being the subject matter contained in the veto message from his Honor the Mayor, received this evening.

The President sustained the point of order to be well taken.

Alderman Farley appealed from such decision of the Chair.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as a judgment of the Board?"

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Dayton, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottjwell, Genet—12.

Negative—Aldermen Smith, Fremont and Farley—3.

Alderman Walsh moved that the said preamble and resolutions be laid over.

Which was carried.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Resolution from the Board of Councilmen, to repair the carriage way along Sixty-first-street, between Second and Third avenues.

Which was concurred in, on a division, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Dayton, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottjwell, Genet—13.

Negative—Aldermen Brady and Farley—2.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Brady moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Hall, Brady, Chipp, Dayton and Frear—5.

Negative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, Reed, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Boole, Allen, Ottjwell, Fremont, Farley, Genet—10.

The report was then concurred in, on a division, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Hall, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottjwell, Fremont, Farley, Genet—13.

Negative—Aldermen Brady and Dayton—2.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution to reimburse John R. Ellis for an excess of impounded fees in the work of regulating, grading, &c., of Fifty-sixth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Which was laid over.

Resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant for the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) in favor of Chief Engineer of the New-York Fire Department, and charge the same to the account of donations.

Which was adopted on a division by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, the President, Hall, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Dayton, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottjwell, Fremont, Farley, Genet—17.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, with resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John C. Hooker, Foreman of Company Number Eight, for the sum of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars, for interest at seven per cent per annum for two years, on the amount of bond from the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, to December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, on the cost of steam fire-engine and tender, purchased by said Company for the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars; and that he be further directed to draw his warrant semi-annually in favor of said Foreman, for the interest on the balance of said sum, five thousand six hundred dollars, expended for the purchase of said engine and tender, [illegible]

Which was recommitted to the Committee.

Report of Committee on Ordinances with resolution, that the Spring-street line of omnibuses be exempted from paying the usual license fee for the privilege of running their cars on said line, for the term of one year, or one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, until the first Monday in July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Dayton, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottjwell, Fremont, Farley, Genet—18.

Report of the Committee on Fire Department, recommending the adoption of a resolution to build a new carriage for the use of Hose Company number twelve, the same to be made under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Dayton, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottjwell, Fremont, Farley, Genet—18.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Farley moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned until Monday, the thirteenth instant, at one o'clock P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

[CORRECTED.]

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION—THURSDAY, June 26, 1862—5 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment in their Chambers, City Hall.

Present—Joseph Kinckney, Esq., President, in the Chair, and Councilmen [illegible]

Resolution from the Board of Councilmen directing the Street Commissioner to repair the track of Hook and Ladder Company Number Fifteen, at an expense not to exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was concurred in, on a division, by the following, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, the President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Jeremiah, Frear, Allen, Ottjwell, Genet—11.

Negative—Aldermen Dayton—1.

Resolution from the Board of Councilmen, in favor of [illegible] the Fourth of July, and appropriating the sum of [illegible] dollars, [illegible] number of votes [illegible] one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Hall, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottjwell, Fremont, Farley, Genet—15.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Brady, Chipp, Dayton, Frear, Boole, Fremont, Farley—8.

[illegible]

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Farley moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote:

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Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned until Monday, the thirteenth instant, at one o'clock P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

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BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION—THURSDAY, June 26, 1862—5 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment in their Chambers, City Hall.

Present—Joseph Kinckney, Esq., President, in the Chair, and Councilmen [illegible]

Resolution from the Board of Councilmen directing the Street Commissioner to repair the track of Hook and Ladder Company Number Fifteen, at an expense not to exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was concurred in, on a division

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Amusements This Evening.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—Farren; or, The Corner.

WALLACK'S—Times Married—My Two Friends—The Rivals Reunited Yesterday.

WINTER GARDEN—The Wizard's Tempest.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—The Daughters of the Regiment—The Star of the Badge.

OLYMPIC THEATRE—No. 444 Broadway—Medea—The Elder Brother.

MINGO'S BOREMORNE GARDENS—6th-st. and 4th-av.—Opera, Ballad and Pantomime.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Continuous Performances from 9 to 10 P.M. Nightly—Living Whale, &c., as Are Shown—Drawing Performances at 3 and 7½ o'clock.

CHARLES CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS—Hall of Music—No. 472 Broadway.

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THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD—No. 539 Broadway.


## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### THE REBELLION.

A highly important change is announced this morning in the disposition of the forces in Virginia, which have recently been acting independently of Gen. McClellan's command. The armies under Gens. Fremont, Banks and McDowell have been consolidated, and will be known as the Army of Virginia, to be divided into three corps, under command of the three Generals named respectively—the whole under command of Gen. Pope, the great rebel-catcher of the West. Gen. Pope will undoubtedly immediately turn his attention to "bagging" Jackson and his peripatetic ragamuffins.

The War Department received intelligence yesterday afternoon from Gen. McClellan that the movement of Wednesday was perfectly successful—that the new picket line was held by our troops undisturbed, and that all was very quiet. A dispatch from the Press correspondent, dated Wednesday evening, gives fuller particulars of the movement. The ground fought for was a swamp, with thick underbrush, beyond which is an open space, the command of which is extremely important. But little more ground is now to be gained to place our troops entirely beyond the swamps fringing the Chickahominy—a matter of the first moment as regards the health of the troops, as well as facility of movement. A general engagement was threatened throughout the day, but the enemy did not think it prudent to bring it on. Our loss in killed and wounded is only about two hundred, of whom but a small number are killed.

It is stated that Gen. Hooker is to have a separate corps, composed of his old division, with Kearney's, Couch's and Casey's assigned to his command.

Many parts of Southwestern Missouri have been so devastated by the armies which have moved over that region that it will take several years to make good the damage which has been done. The once lively little town of Osceola, for instance, is but a wreck of its former days—its Court-house, fine stores and rural residences all in ashes. The coin of its bank was, at an early day, partitioned among its directors, and they have all gone South. Two of its most wealthy citizens were killed in the outset of the troubles—falling by their own hands because of a difference over the bank money. Throughout the whole valley of the Osage the blight of civil war rests upon the country; farms are deserted, families separated, and the very fountains of society broken up. The crops now growing are small in acres and scanty in growth. Oats wholly failed. Wheat but half a crop, and no grass, owing to the drought. Corn, about half a crop promised.

### CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, petitions were presented in favor of a ship canal from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi, and of a bankrupt law. A bill for the relief of the widow of Gen. C. F. Smith was reported from the Committee on Pensions. The bill to grant the proceeds of certain public lands to aid in the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad was passed. The bill to increase the compensation of Surveyors of Customs in the Northern District of this State was passed. The bill to carry into effect the treaty with Great Britain for the suppression of the Slave-trade was passed, with only four dissenting votes. The bill for the admission of Western Virginia was taken up, but pending its consideration the Senate resolved itself into a High Court of Impeachment, for the trial of West H. Humphreys, of Tennessee. The galleries of the Senate were densely crowded to witness the proceedings. The members of the House of Representatives came in and filled the seats of the Senators, who were arranged upon a platform specially constructed for the purpose. The witnesses, including Col. Polk, Parson Brownlow and Bailie Peyton, occupied seats on the outer circle. Two tables were placed in the area fronting the Secretary's desk, one of which was occupied by the managers on the part of the House to prosecute the case, while the other was occupied by the accused with his counsel not being present. The proceedings were conducted with all the dignity becoming a High Court of Impeachment. The accused was found guilty on the first article of impeachment by a unanimous vote of the thirty-eight Senators present. He was also found guilty on all the other articles but one—that which charged a confiscation of the property of citizens of the United States. The judgment of the Court was that Judge Humphreys be removed from his office, and forever disqualified from holding or enjoying any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States. The Court and the Senate then adjourned.

In the House, when the members returned from the Senate Chamber, Mr. Walton, of Vermont, rose a question of privilege, caused to be read a communication in the Tribune in regard to "the Intelligencer Book Job," and introduced a preamble and resolution calling for an investigation

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GENERAL NEWS.

The Board of [illegible] yesterday and rejected a [illegible] appropriation for vetoing the dedicatory [illegible] for St. Joseph's Hospital [illegible] in the Central Park. A donation of [illegible] was made to the charitable fund of the [illegible] Department. The Board refused to concur with the Councilmen in appropriating $5,000 for the celebration of the 4th of July.

The Board of Councilmen held their regular [illegible] yesterday, but except routine and unimportant business, the only matter of public interest was the passage, over the Mayor's veto, of the resolution conferring on Shannon Wall, Esq., the freedom of the City and the use of the Governor's Room for the reception of his friends. In this act the Councilmen have proved that they appreciate the exalted character of the gentleman to whom the honor is tendered, and the value of the services he has rendered to the country at large.

Capt. S. W. Hopkins, of the schooner *Daniel Wolfram*, which arrived yesterday from Barbadoes, brings us dates to the 7th inst. There was but little of interest transpiring. The crop of sugar would amount to about 40,000 hogsheads, and would be all shipped by the last of June.

The boats which have been captured from the rebels, and which are in process of repair, will increase the Mississippi flotilla to 17 vessels, carrying a total of 156 guns.

The Twelfth and Sixteenth Regiments of Indiana Volunteers, which were recently disbanded after a year's service, are to be reorganized for the war. Nearly four companies are already in camp, and the prospects are that by the time harvest is over the regiments will both be filled.

About 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the boiler in the main forge of the extensive iron works of Lazell, Perkins & Co., Bridgewater, Mass., exploded, causing a serious loss of life. The following is the list of the killed: Wm. Carson, heater, aged about 24, leaves a wife and five children; Dennis McCarty, stoker, aged about 46, leaves a wife and five children; Felix Kelley, stoker, aged about 45, leaves a wife and seven children; John Davern, stoker, aged about 36, leaves a wife and one child; John Perkins, helper, aged about 36, leaves a wife and five children; Thomas Carey, helper, aged 17. Twenty-two persons were injured, some of whom cannot recover. The total destruction of property will amount to $30,000.

Over four hundred rebel prisoners, taken in the Valley of the Shenandoah, reached Philadelphia on Wednesday evening. They were taken to Fort Delaware.

The General Term of the Supreme Court have rendered judgment in a case reported in the Times, of Feb. 22d last, by which it is held that the satisfaction of a mortgage by one executor is a compliance with the statute. At Chambers of the Supreme Court, Justice Barnard yesterday dissolved an injunction issued to restrain the Superintendent of Police and one of his officers from rearresting one Hare, holding that the writ would not issue to restrain a criminal proceeding. The Court also incidentally affirmed the decision of City Judge McCunn, discharging the plaintiff upon *habeas corpus* on his former arrest, that the sale of lager-bier on the Sabbath was not prohibited by law.

There was renewed excitement in the Gold and Exchange markets yesterday, the highest figures of the season being made in both. Gold, 109¾; Bills on London, 150½ ⅌ cent. Stocks were generally firm, and the market upward at the close.

The movements in the principal kinds of Breadstuffs, yesterday, were quite extensive, the *receipts* having been 33,000 bbls. Flour, 154,000 bushels of Wheat, and 103,000 bushels Corn; and the *sales* 36,000 bbls. Flour, 278,500 bushels Wheat, and 151,000 bushels Corn. Flour advanced about 10c. ⅌ bbl.; Wheat 2c.@3c. and Corn 1c. ⅌ bushel. Large Freight engagements of Breadstuffs were also effected, chiefly for British ports, at somewhat firmer rates. Provisions were in demand, and Pork was quoted higher. Cotton and Sugars were active and buoyant. A moderate business was transacted in Coffee, Molasses and Spirits. Whisky was dull and unsettled. The auction sales of Naval Stores, included White Rosin at $1[illegible] ⅌ bbl., and Spirits of Turpentine at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible] ⅌ gallon. Oils were in request at rising prices. A fair inquiry prevailed for Hay, Hops, Tallow, and the principal kinds of Metals. The changes in other branchs of trade were unimportant.

### Butler Before Parliament.

The Count De Gasparin, in his latest work *on the position of the United States before* Europe, says that "from the beginning of the troubles Europe arrogated to herself a sort of benevolent patronage over divided America; she viewed them as minors—infants who needed to be directed by maturer minds." With one modification, this remark is perfectly true. This patronizing air has been assumed almost wholly toward the North, toward the United States. The rebels have generally been treated as not only full grown, but even as prodigies of wisdom and virtue. It is remarkable that any one in Europe could have taken so just a view as this of Gasparin's. We hardly know any one but him from whom it could have been expected. And what makes it yet more remarkable, is that it was written before the most palpable instance of this feeling was brought to light in the debate in the British Parliament upon Gen. Butler's order about the women of New-Orleans, of which we give a detailed report in another column.

That debate will certainly be classed as among the remarkable events of the year. It would have been noteworthy for the Government of one nation to take such cognisance of the order of a General of another nation, even were it actually what the British legislators in their haste assumed it to be. But when we consider what the order actually was, when we compare the prophecies of "great brutality" to result from it, which Lord Russell put forth, with the actual results, the "deep indignation" of Lord Palmerston and Mr. Gregory appears simply ridiculous. But if England will accept the statements of that mythical liar, Beauregard, as true, she must expect to make a fool of herself. It would have been a little wiser for her to have waited awhile, and saved her indignation until it was needed. But the case is not a new one. A certain Hebrew wise man had seen the same thing in his time, and he said: "He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is *folly and shame* to him." And the same results will follow such action in this case.

The wording of Gen. Butler's order may have been exceptionable. But that some such thing was needed, there seems to be no doubt, and that it has produced the desired effect, without any brutality, or any ill-treatment of the women of New-Orleans, all the testimony shows; and the English Parliament will in due time find that they have kicked at nothing, and hurt themselves accordingly.

We are sorry, however, that they have made such a display. It shows the continued prevalence of a disposition to take prompt offence, and to misjudge; and as such it is a sign of danger. It may be, however, in this case, as in the affair of the *Trent*, that the revulsion which will come when the facts are known, may work for good, and the English will come to agree with Mr. Gregory in [illegible]

[illegible] his disapproval "of the hostility which were continually being read to foreign Powers by Her Majesty's Government." If that shall come to be a more prevailing sentiment, it will be a foundation on which to build better expectations of continued peace between England and the United States.

### Pacification of the South—European Mediation not Needed.

Our French and English critics now begin to see, in spite of themselves, that the military problem of this rebellion will very soon be solved, notwithstanding their stereotyped prophecies of its impossibility. The flag of the Republic has already been victoriously borne over more than one-half of the rebellious South, whose very vastness was urged as a main reason why it could never be conquered. The arms of the Union have already triumphed over at least a half of the great host, which a year ago, or half a year ago, the rebels had in the field, though that rebel army was claimed to be too powerful to be overthrown. The so-called Confederacy, as a military Power, is seen to be already on its last legs, though it was thought that its vitality would be co-existent with that of the Union; and foreign observers cannot help seeing that after the pending battle—and, we may say, our pending victory—at Richmond, the Confederacy, as a political Power, will be numbered among the shadows of the past—the shortest-lived Empire of all time. All these things the European Powers are beginning to comprehend; and therefore they know that *intervention* between the National Government and the rebels, in behalf of the latter, would be absolutely futile.

Now, however, our foreign critics, official and semi-official, begin to discover an unconquerable *moral* antagonism between North and South, which their *mediation* is needed to settle. The South is irreconcilably averse to the North; its hatred is eternal; it will never, even if conquered, recognize the Government we would impose over it; it will die first, and so on *ad infinitum*. In other words, the literal and geographical "last ditch" in which the rebels were erewhile going to die, and with which they deceived, for some time, the outside world, having proved to be a humbug, a fiction and a falsehood, they will now repair to a moral last-ditch, dug by vengeance, and flooded with fury, passion and hate, and there they will scowl upon us and the world, and gnash their teeth with impotent rage forever. The European rebel sympathizers, who greedily swallowed the first "last ditch" story, now, in turn, devour this one, and affect to believe that, without their mediation, the appalling state of things which the rebels depict will actually be realized. Their journals are filled with articles urging this view of the case, and beseeching their Governments—at the instigation generally of these Governments—to step in and save the South from the pit into which it is now determined to plunge headlong.

The most effective answer to the insulting terms and spirit in which this new form of foreign interference in our affairs is couched, and, indeed, the only answer which will have much force in the premises, is to be found in the master-roll of our armies and the line of our iron-clad vessels. To be weak, in this case is to invite foreign mediation, dictation, intervention and insult; to be strong, is in itself a sure guarantee against the first thought of either.

But still it is worthy of note how rapidly *the moral problem in the rebellion which* these persons profess to be so anxious to help us solve, is resolving itself—how steadily civil pacification everywhere follows our arms, and how, quicker even than the military difficulty, this more complex, abstruse and perplexing difficulty also disappears.

As already said, over half of the Territory lately claimed and held by the rebels is now in our hands; more than half the population of the States whose names are inscribed on Jeff. Davis' roll is under the government of the Union, and half-a-dozen of the most populous cities of the South are ruled by the deputies of President Lincoln. What do we behold in looking over this territory? What do we discover in analyzing the political and moral condition of this population? What is the aspect of affairs in these large cities? What are the feelings of the thousands of men lately clad in the uniform of rebellion who are now coming back to their native States, and under the shadow of the flag beneath which they were born? The universal desolation which was predicted as the result of conquest has not befallen these States; and, in a moral point of view, instead of the hatred of the people of the reclaimed South becoming deeper; instead of their revenge growing implacable and unappeasable; instead of their former empty cry of "Never submit nor yield" becoming a practical reality—we already find that the work of pacification everywhere goes on naturally, steadily and gloriously. Look, for example, at Missouri, half of which was actually held by the rebels, and the whole of it claimed by them, nine brief months ago, and forty or fifty thousand of whose young men were in arms for the rebellion. To-day it gives every evidence of loyalty that is furnished by any State of the Union. The rebels, all but a handful, have laid down their arms; and its State Convention, representing almost every county in the State, coolly discusses and calmly considers the question of slave emancipation. Look at Tennessee, which furnished more soldiers for the rebellion than any other Southern State. Gov. Johnson, by his mixture of firmness and leniency, is steadily leading back its people to their old love; and thousands of those who were thoughtlessly led into the rebellion; thousands who, a few months ago, swore they would die for the "Stars and Bars," are now coming forward and taking the oath of everlasting allegiance to the Union; while in the eastern part of the State the people are eagerly looking over the hills for the army of deliverance. Memphis, late so rampant; Nashville, late so sullen; are at least peaceful and submissive, and every day furnishes fresh evidence that they are on the highway to loyalty. In Northeastern Arkansas again, where the greater portion of the population of that State is settled, our army [illegible]

[illegible] has been welcomed in a score of towns and [illegible] of them, the people for months have declared their loyalty to the Union. In Northern Mississippi and Alabama, our troops are welcomed to find that the bulk of the common people remain at home, and are eager to secure again the benefits of peace and the Union. Look at New-Orleans, where cyclones of bitterness were poured forth against the North. Now that its people begin to discover how they were deceived in regard to our character and purposes, they manifest their contentment with the new regime; they uphold it in many ways, and the appearance of things there leave little doubt that the leaven of loyalty will by-and-by leaven the whole lump. So, in the main, has it generally been where our arms have gone in the South. There is yet, of course, disloyalty; there is yet some bitterness of feeling; there are many, even, who seem to be incorrigible traitors. But looking at affairs from the largest point of view, and the most hopeful patriot could not have anticipated such a rapid and cheering change as has already taken place.

There is, therefore, no European mediation needed in behalf of the South. That part of it not yet brought under our arms, will, in due time, be subdued. The feelings of hatred to the North, which have been everywhere engendered by fanaticism, will disappear as light breaks among the people, and as they have already disappeared from such a large part of the South. And this uncalled for talk of mediation only prolongs our difficulties, as the previous talk of intervention aided and encouraged the rebellion.

### Pope Against Jackson—Flank Movement Upon Richmond.

The country will be rejoiced this morning to learn that President Lincoln has at last, by a word, brought order and unity out of the confused and discreditable condition of army affairs that has so long existed in the Valley of the Shenandoah and on the Rappahannock. The forces under Fremont and Banks in the Valley, and those under McDowell at Fredericksburgh and elsewhere, are consolidated into one army, divided into three corps, and the whole of them put under the command of Gen. Pope. The first work of the new Commander will of course be to take in hand that audacious rebel marauder, Stonewall Jackson, (and in this business of rebel catching, he has had more experience than any man in the field,) and drive him finally out of the region which he has so long ravaged—or, what would be still better, and more accordant with Pope's antecedents, "bag" or destroy him and his entire command.

Of the state of affairs in the Valley, we have for some time been very much in the dark; and those who remember how news of the retreat of Banks was kept back until he had almost reached Winchester, have been fearful that the rebel report that Jackson is again advancing, was true; and the likelihood of this has not been lessened by the steady retrograde movement of Gen. Fremont. We have men enough there, and certainly Generals enough, to drive him back and disperse his force, even if it were fifty thousand strong; but so scattered have been our different columns, so without unity or coherence has been the plan of action, that we have reaped in the Valley little but disaster; and the rebel newspapers still boast that Jackson will ere long cross the Potomac at Harper's Ferry, as his most available route to Washington. It is time that this thing was finally stopped. It is time that the great number of our troops who are kept useless, or worse than useless, under their present leaders, were put to work where they can be of service. It is impossible to operate effectively against Richmond until this is done.

Beside this vitally important work, however, Gen. Pope, in the words of the official order, "*will also operate against the enemy at Richmond.*" With the very large body of troops under his command, it will not be long until he performs the first labor assigned him, and his entire force will then be free to strike at the rebel capital from the North. The importance of a movement from this direction, and by these bodies now united under him, has long been apparent to everybody. It was for a long time thought that Gen. McDowell had had duty assigned him in this direction. But week after week and month after month has passed away, and his command has only lain quietly on the Rappahannock, or been moved in ineffective detachments into the Valley, to fall a prey to the enemy. Now that a clear head, a determined will, and a swift-moving General has the work given him, the public will not need to wait long for results.

We suppose this new and hopeful arrangement is the first fruits of the President's visit to Gen. Scott at West Point. It is a result which will greatly please the country, and we are sure Gen. Pope is not the man to disappoint it. Whether this is the development of the whole of the new military programme agreed upon, we do not know. But we believe that in itself it is sufficient to bring the campaign to a speedy headway.

A Bright Idea.—Spence, that fast friend of the rebels, in his latest editorial letter in the London *Times*, declares that one effect of the continuance of the American war will be to send shoals of paupers over to suffering Europe. A bright idea, truly, Mr. Spence; owe you one! Americans roaming European cities, and extending the mendicant palm, is a pleasant picture in the mind's eye. Perhaps, however, Mr. Spence is thinking of the number of rebel poor relations they are likely to have on their hands before long. It is indeed more than probable that a lot of the traitor crew, whom the United States will be quite too hot to hold, will seek an asylum on foreign [illegible]

[illegible] peace with the loyal portion of our country. But would another foreign refuge be any [illegible] to them? That's the most unpleasant part of all.

### The French Dodge in Mexico.

The Press is generally commenting upon the Franco-Mexican *imbroglio*, as though the full news of the defeat of the French, near Puebla, had reached France. We believe we are entirely correct in stating that nothing more than the rumor of the defeat of the French, which we received several weeks ago, by way of California, and very soon after through Key West, has been received in Paris. This is what the French and English Press are now commenting upon. Some suppose it may be true, while others deny the possibility of its truth, and give their reasons in full.

The defeat of the French near Puebla occurred on the 5th ult., and so far as we can learn, the news was not dispatched by any direct and special conveyance, but it lay in Havana, for the regular British mail packet which sailed on the 8th, and would arrive at Southampton about the 23d inst. The news was also brought to this port by the *British Queen* on the 13th inst., and it would therefore reach England by way of New-York about the same time as through St. Thomas. It seems scarcely possible that news of such importance should have been so delayed, but if so, it will be some two weeks before we learn its effects across the water. To believe we have already an intimation of its effects is absurd.

That the news of the unequivocal and complete defeat of the French army in Mexico will astound, not only France, but all Europe, no one can doubt. That the occurrence will deeply, sorely wound the national pride of France, is equally certain. Had the French been overwhelmed by immense odds there would have been some palliation; but to think that heroes of Magenta and Solferino were thoroughly beaten, and driven off with heavy loss, in a fair stand-up, hand-to-hand battle, by only equal, if not inferior numbers of what the world calls miserable and cowardly Mexicans, is something French pride cannot understand, much less endure. It may impel the Emperor onward faster than ever in his career, so far as his raid on Mexico is concerned, or it may cause an entire change of programme—a change, however, which will only tend probably to give a new and more extended development of that aberration of mind which Napoleon has evinced from the moment he took part in the tripartite coalition against Mexico.

We notice in some of the European journals, rumors, ill-defined, it is true, that the French Emperor is accumulating and transportation for an immense military force, cavalry and infantry. We also notice that the Paris correspondent of the *Independance Belge* states that the development of Napoleon's designs will soon startle the world. Now there is something or there is nothing in all this. We cannot believe, under the circumstances, that so far as France is concerned, all is to settle down into a peaceful calm. And if the storm does burst forth, will its force be directed against Mexico, England or the United States; or, in favor of the Southern Confederacy, as some venture to whisper?

In any event, we believe that the evil star of Napoleon III. like that of his uncle when he went to Moscow, has risen, and will, in the regular order of nature, culminate at no distant day.

Arizona Reclaimed.—We notice that Gen. Carleton, with his forces, has entered Arizona. On the 26th of May he was at the Pimos villages, a cluster of Indian ranches on the Gila River. Col. West, with the advanced guard, had entered Tucson and taken possession. This town is 90 miles south of the Pimos villages, and it is the centre of the region that was settled before the recent devastations of the Indians.

A great deal has been said about the necessity of sending a large military force into Arizona to capture the territory from the Secessionists. For several months the Government has been very soberly advised that an army of 10,000 men at least would be necessary to bring back the silver region of Arizona to the Union. A hankering for contracts may or may not have had much to do with this patriotic advice; but it is quite certain that there has not been a corporal's guard of Secessionists in the Territory for the last three months. Starvation has done the work. There was nobody in the country to produce anything, and the coffers of the Confederate treasury could not afford the expense of maintaining Baylor's single regiment even, in Tucson, by purchasing supplies in Sonora.

We know not what force Gen. Carleton may have under his command, but so far as secession is concerned, any number over 500 equipped forces—simply to cope with straggling bands of filibusters—is superfluous.

The expense of reacquiring Arizona has been a terrible bug-bear in the eyes of Congress and of the Government. All this is now happily dispelled by the advance movement of Gen. Carleton.

The Recorder Upon Sunday Rum Traffic.—The decision rendered by Recorder Hoffman, in interpretation of the Metropolitan Police act of 1860, appears to be impeccable, and in all respects sound law. The act in question does not, as has been heretofore believed, make the exposure of liquor for sale on Sunday a criminal offence. It simply exposes the dealer to be sued for a penalty, which, when recovered, shall go to swell the Police Insurance fund; and instead of arresting the seller *flagrante delicto*, and bearing him away to the station-house, he must be waited upon by a Deputy Sheriff with a summons, and indulged with all the tediousness the law will bestow upon him. The rumseller then is not a culprit in the dock, but the highly respectable, and doubtless the exceedingly obstinate, defendant of a civil suit. How the act in question came to be thus drafted to defeat the intention of the lovers of public order and morality, we do not happen to know. The framers must have been plentifully devoid of law, or they must have deliberately concerted a fraud upon the Legislature and the people.

Fortunately, society is not utterly robbed of protection against the speculators in rot-

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## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

### The Senate Sitting as a High Court of Impeachment.

### The Case of Judge Humphreys Decided.

### The Judge Removed from Office, and Declared Forever Ineligible.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

Washington, Thursday, June 26.

THE ARMY BEFORE RICHMOND.

Speculation upon the movements of our army before Richmond has almost entirely ceased. The recent heavy rains have caused a rise in the Chickahominy, which will somewhat retard the progress of events. The railroad from White House is in good running order, and it is thought that the enemy will not be likely to again interfere with it. The affair of yesterday is considered a decided victory on the National side, and has added, if possible, to the glory of Hooker's Division. Not a few think it will be the last engagement our troops will have with the rebels about Richmond. The opinion that the enemy will evacuate the city rather than hazard a general engagement is again gaining ground.

WAR DEPARTMENT MATTERS.

The President has spent most of the day at the War Department in consultation with Secretary Stanton, Gen. Pope, and other officials. It is announced this evening that Gen. Pope is to resume command of all our troops in the Shenandoah Valley, together with those of McDowell.

THE PRESIDENT AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

The President returned to his quiet rest at the Soldiers' Home this evening. He is much pleased with his hurried trip to West Point. He detected Gen. Scott as in good health and spirits. Nothing during the interview transpired to show that the old hero's confidence in McClellan had in any wise abated. The President takes every occasion to state that the significance of his visit has been overestimated, and that when its purpose is fully known it will be found to have been comparatively unimportant.

THE HUMPHREYS' IMPEACHMENT.

At 12 o'clock the Senate resolved itself into a High Court of Impeachment, on the case of West H. Humphreys, of Tennessee. The galleries were densely crowded with ladies and gentlemen to witness the proceedings. Col. Forney, Secretary of the Senate, administered the oath to the President, pro tem. When the witnesses entered, much curiosity was manifested to see Parson Brownlow, who was among them. Mr. Bingham managed the case in behalf of the House Committee of Impeachment. The opening of Mr. Train was very brief, merely stating the facts to be proved. The Clerk of the United States District Court, of which Humphreys was Judge, and who performed the same office for the rebel Court, and his Deputy, were among the witnesses, and exhibited no signs of repentance for the aid they had given to rebellion. Parson Brownlow's testimony was decidedly spicy. His answers were given in his quaint style, with emphasis which brought a burst of satisfaction from the galleries that had to be checked by the presiding officer. The proof was so overwhelming that no argument was deemed necessary. There was a long and earnest discussion on the subject of dividing the question as to removing from office, or adding the disqualifying clause. It was finally decided to add it as an amendment and then a division of the question was ordered. It is worthy of note that Cameron and Fessenden dodged every question. Mr. Sumner made an excuse for voting for the impeachment. He did not want to impress any opinion except that Humphreys had acted as Judge under a Government adverse to our own, and was therefore liable to impeachment. There was no negative vote on either clause of the final verdict, and West H. Humphreys was declared removed from his office and forever disqualified from holding any office of profit or honor under the Government of the United States.

THE RUMORS OF CABINET CHANGES.

The rumors from New-York of contemplated changes in the Cabinet are not believed here in any quarter, and are generally regarded as mere speculations, from the fact that the President's visit to Head-Qrs. Army of Potomac was on business, the military bearing of which is only conjectured.

THE CONGRESSIONAL ADJOURNMENT.

It is not the fact, as stated by one of your correspondents, that the Congressional committees in White House have been snubbed by Gen. McClellan. On the contrary, [illegible] kind words, they were admitted everywhere [illegible] the lines of the army. On the occasion referred to, there was no disposition on the part of the [illegible] to be in any wise behindhand with the duties of the army, and on the railroad from White House was in active use, they refused to go further than that point. So far from annoying the army and Gen. McClellan, it is noticeable that the visits of Congressmen to the various points upon the Peninsula, have been productive of great good, in familiarizing them with the formidable operations undertaken by our troops, and otherwise enabling them to comprehend the important movements of the army. The sick and wounded certainly have reason to be thankful that the Congressmen have visited them and ministered to their comfort.

A CASE OF THEABON.

This morning patrolman McDyvee arrested a German named Maurice Nussbaum, who was assaulted by another named George Puttman, with using treasonable language, viz.: "I hope the Yankees will be cut to pieces. I could see them to-day reeling in the sun." The witness said he had a Louisiana Tiger belt, and he kissed it several times, exclaiming that it was "holy of holies." The case was laid before Justice Johnson, and there remaining to be further considered with a view of military investigation.

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A COOK.—WANTED, BY A COMPETENT woman, a situation as first-class cook; understands bread and pastry; no objection to the country; has three years' City reference from her last place. Apply for two days at No. 13 Union-court, University-place, between 14th and 12th sts.

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A COOK.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL WANTS A situation as good cook; willing to assist in the washing and ironing; willing to do general housework; best of City reference. Call at 110 West 18th-st., near 6th-av.

A COOK, &c.—A SITUATION WANTED BY A respectable girl, as first-rate cook, and is willing to assist in the plain washing; prefers a plain place; best of reference from her last place, where she has lived five years. Can be seen for two days at No. 188 7th-av., near 22d-st.

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AT WALKER'S WAREROOMS—CLINTON Hall, Astor-place and 8th-st., near Broadway—A large stock of Horizontal and Upright Pianos, new and second-hand, for sale and hire. Allowance for hire if purchased.

## INSTRUCTION.

ALL PRINCIPALS, SCHOOL OFFICERS, and others, who desire to learn, through the "AMER. SCHOOL INST.," of well qualified teachers, *for any department of instruction*, are requested to notify us as early as convenient, stating the kind of teachers.

Well prepared TEACHERS are invited to call.
References: Rev. J. H. Brakeley, Prest. Female College, Bordentown, N. J.; John H. Willard, Troy, N. Y.; D. C. Van Norman, LL.D., New-York; Prof. J. A. Porter, Yale College; Prest. Hitchcock, Amherst; M. N. Wiswell, Eaglewood Military School, N. J.; Hon. Henry Barnard, LL.D., Hartford; W. H. Wells, Supt. Schools, Chicago; Rev. Jas. A. Burr, Ivison, Phinney & Co., Blakeman & Mason, Publishers, N. Y.
G. S. WOODMAN & COMPANY,
Educational Agents, No. 138 Broadway, New-York.

RIDING ACADEMY—5TH-AV., CORNER OF 38TH-ST.—Mr. DISBROW has opened his school for the Summer season, for the accommodation of strangers sojourning in the City. A course of five private lessons will enable a lady or gentleman to ride with ease and safety.

MOUNT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, No. 218 4th-st., on Washington-square, corner of Macdougal-st., (CLARKE & FANNING, Rectors, with twelve assistants,) prepares pupils of all ages for business or College.

IRVING INSTITUTE, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—The Forty-ninth Semi-annual Session will commence May 1. For circulars address the Principal,
D. S. ROWE, A. M.

YOUTHS' HOME BOARDING-SCHOOL, on a farm, near Hackensack, N. J. Terms, $120 per year. For circulars, address A. B. WINANT, Principal.

## DRY GOODS.

R. H. MACY,
Nos. 204 and 206 6th-av.,
Two doors below 14th-st.
CLOSING SALE OF HOSIERY, GLOVES, MITTS, &c.
LADIES' FRENCH MITTS.

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| Usual price, | 4c., | 5c., | 6c., | 8c., | 10c., | 12c., | 25c., 62c. |
| Now selling at | 1c. | 2c. | 3c. | 4c. | 5c. | 10c. | 25c. 50c. |

CLEARING LISLE THREAD GLOVES,
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
LADIES', GENT'S and CHILDREN'S UNDER-VESTS.
Very Low.
Last SILK SUN UMBRELLAS, (all colors.)

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| Former prices, | $1 87, | $1 50, | $1 75, | $2. |
| Now selling at | $1. | $1. | $1. | $1. |
| | $1 12 | $1 25 | $1 50 | $1 75 |

500 SILK PARASOLS, OFFERING AT 50 CENTS.

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| Former prices, | $2 | $2 50 | $3 | $3 50 |
| Now selling at | $1. | $1. | $1. | $1. |
| | $1 50 | $2 | $2 50 | $2 50 |

SIXTY-THREE CENT KID GLOVES.
Every size and shade, best quality LADIES' PARIS KID GLOVES, our own importation. Equally as good as any gloves imported, 63 cents a pair.
R. H. MACY,
Nos. 204 and 206 6th-av., two doors below 14th-st.

CORSETS AND SKIRTS.—MRS. ELGER HAS opened her new cases of her also fifteen dollar corsets; also a lot of Worley's patent French, very low. Best quality skirts, 75 cents. N. B.—Linen edgings, tatting, ruffling and ruffings; also, Alexandre's silk and kid gloves. No. 860 Broadway.

WASH SILKS AND REAL PINE-APPLE GOODS, and all other fancy and fashionable articles; American Indian Bark and Bold Work. Fans, with other varieties at FOUNTAIN'S India Store, 385 Broadway.

## MARBLE WORKS.

MARBLE MANTELS—THE BEST AND cheapest marble mantels are bought at KILBERN'S Marble Works, No. 149 East 13th-st., near 3d-av., and No. 64 1st-av., near 5th-st., New-York. Mantels put up in any part of the country.

## COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE, FURNISHED—"Cedar Cliff," situated on Gardiner's Island, between the villages of Monra, Canaan and Greenport. This place has been constantly occupied as a summer and fishing residence, has every convenience for such purpose, and is one of the most charming summer residences in the neighborhood of New-York. For particulars apply to R. W. JAMESON, No. 60 Beaver-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—FURNISHED AND UNFURnished houses, beautifully situated, and hour from New-York, to let for the season or year; also, country seats, farms and villa sites to rent and for sale low by HENRY W. BLACKWELL, No. 48 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 46 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 3 P. M.

COUNTRY BOARD—AT PELTON'S HOTEL, within five minutes' walk of Cornwall, near boat, and 1½ miles below West Point. This new hotel has just been opened for the reception of boarders. Tranquillity and close proximity to the city combine to make it a desirable spring resort. S. L. PELTON, Proprietor.

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING PLOTS ON THE Hudson River, water or inland views. Also, 5 to 50 acres, near depots, churches, school, &c., Northern New-Jersey Railroad, favorable rates. Apply for sale or exchange on favorable terms.
W. P. SEYMOUR, No. 70 Cedar-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A SMALL COUNtry Seat, 1½ miles from the depot of the Long Island Railroad, Jamaica, L. I., leading of JAMES GARDINER, Gold Spring Harbor, or TITUS, PRASNER & TITUS, No. 56 Maiden-lane, New-York.

FOR SALE—A PLEASANT PLACE FOR SALE, near Rye Station. Terms easy. Apply at J. W. SKEDDEN, No. 203 Fulton-st.

## BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARDING.—AN ELIGIBLE APARTMENT IN A very small, unobtrusive family to let, with board, to an invalid or a lady requiring to receive medical care; kindness and home attention. For location, terms, &c., apply or address Dr. THIERS, No. 1,317 Broadway, New-York, N. B.—Superior nursing and medical care.

BOARDING.—LARGE AND DESIRABLE ROOMS for families or single gentlemen, with or without board, at No. 19 Bond-st. References exchanged.

BOARD.—WANTED, BOARD IN THE COUNTRY, from July 5 to Nov. 1, by a family of four persons; a cottage preferred. Address EDWARD, with particulars, Box No. 301 Times Office.

BOARDING IN BROOKLYN—GRAY BROTHERS have single sanitariums, and strictly private families, where they receive only boarders. Location very pleasant, and within three City ferries. Reference required. Address E. C., Box No. 201 Times Office.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN—FROM JULY 1—Pleasant front room, to gentleman or lady, or family or single gentleman. Apply at No. 139 Jerolemon-st., Brooklyn, near Court. References required.

A GENTLEMAN AND HIS WIFE WILL meet with all the comforts of a respectable home in a strictly private family; references exchanged. Apply before 9 or after 6 P. M., at No. 75 East 26th-st., between 4th and Lexington-ave.

FURNISHED ROOMS—IN A PLEASANT AND convenient location, to let at moderate prices, with partial board if desired, in a private family. Apply at No. 43 St. Mark's-place.

BROOKLYN.—ROOMS FOR SINGLE PERSONS or for families, at No. 16 Clinton-st. This house has been recently altered and renovated, pains to render it in every respect a desirable residence. References required.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, AT MODERATE prices, can be had at No. 44 Clinton-place, corner of University-place.
CHAS. LEFLER, Proprietor.

ROOMS, WITH BOARD, TO LET AT NO. 152 East 16th-st., near Irving-place, and in the vicinity of Union Park. References exchanged.

## COUNTRY BOARD.

BOARD NEAR GLENCOVE.—THE SUBSCRIbers have opened their residence at Mesdemptie, for the reception of Summer boarders. A large farm house well shaded, with airy rooms, situated near the water, with bathing, &c. Location healthy, surrounded with shady and beautiful walks and drives. Accommodations for horses and carriages. Stage daily to steamer. Address Locust Valley, L. I., W. C. & J. D. FREES; or personally, EUGENE R. FRANKLIN, Nos. 18 and 20 West-st.

COUNTRY BOARD.—A FEW BOARDERS CAN be accommodated at a country residence, pleasantly situated in Southington, Conn., a few miles from the depot, at Hitchcock's Station, on the Canal Railroad, and 2½ hours' ride from New-York. Location elevated and healthful; yard large, with abundance of shade; fine scenery, &c. For forms and particulars, address A. HITCHCOCK, Southington, Conn.

COUNTRY BOARD AT GREAT NECK, L. I.—One hour from New-York, by steamer *Jesse Hoyt*, from Peck-slip at 3½ o'clock; immediately on the water; a suite of rooms will be let, with board, to a desirable party for the Summer. For particulars apply to SAMUEL F. SKIDMORE, Esq., No. 61 Wall-st., or to JOHN F. UNDERHILL, Esq., No. 61 Wall-st., or to WM. TREDWELL, Great Neck, L. I.

COUNTRY BOARD AT MILTON, ON THE HUDSON.—The location of the house and grounds is as fine as any on the Hudson. The house is well shaded by trees, and commands a fine view of the Hudson, and the grounds extend to the river. Apply to Mrs. J. L. CRAFT, Milton, Ulster County, N. Y., or to JOHN J. ANGEVINE, No. 9 Wall-st., N. Y.

BOARD AT CORNWALL, N. Y.—STANTON House is now opened; all who desire to engage for the Summer will please make an early application. The proprietor flatters himself in saying that he will satisfy the most fastidious. All applications must be made by *post. Satisfactory references will be given.* Address
GEORGE P. STANTON.

SUMMER BOARD AT CORNWALL.—A family pleasantly located, commanding a fine view of the Hudson, wish a few boarders. Could accommodate two or three families with large airy rooms and good board. Address H. H. R., Box No. 34 Cornwall, Orange County, N. Y.

GOOD COUNTRY BOARD MAY BE OBTAINED at a farm-house in Connecticut at Hawleyville, 1½ miles from depôt on the Housatonic Railroad; is an elevated, pleasant and healthy location. Address THOS. S. TAYLOR, Hawleyville, Conn.

COUNTRY BOARD CAN BE PROCURED at a commodious farm-house in Ulster County, near Poughkeepsie; the location is very healthy and pleasing, two miles from the river; pure mountain air and medicinal Springs. Address H. E., Box No. 4,068 Post-office.

## SUMMER RESORTS.

OCEAN HOUSE,
NEWPORT, R. I.

Morris, KERNER & BIRCH beg to inform their friends and the public that the OCEAN HOUSE will be opened for the reception of guests the 1st of July.

Also, that they intend to keep it in every respect FIRST-CLASS, and worthy of a continuance of the extensive and highly appreciated patronage it has hitherto enjoyed. The music will be furnished by Mr. Wm. G. Dietrich's favorite Harmonic Orchestra, which has been engaged for the season.

Rooms can be engaged at the Ocean House, or at the Clarendon Hotel, New-York, where a diagram of the house can be seen.
KERNER & BIRCH.
CLARENDON HOTEL, New-York, June 13, 1862.

HEATH HOUSE.
SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN SPRINGS, N. J.

This fashionable and healthy mountain resort, 65 miles from New-York *via* Morris and Essex Railroad, is now open.

Trains for the Mt. leave foot of Cortlandt-st. at 8½ A. M., and 3½ P. M. E. B. COLEMAN, Proprietor.

RICHFIELD WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, OTSEGO CO., N. Y.—The Spring House at Richfield Springs will open for the reception of visitors May 31. A telegraph line is now in operation to this place. The celebrated Richfield Sulphur Water is kept for sale by F. S. COZZENS, No. 72 Warren-st., New-York.
JOSHUA WHITNEY.

CATSKILL MOUNTAIN HOUSE.—THIS favorite summer resort is now open for the reception of guests. Visitors will find, at all times, an authorized agent at the Catskill steamboat landings and Catskill station of Hudson River Railroad, to assist visitors, provide conveyance, take charge of baggage, &c.

SARATOGA SPRINGS.—WILBUR HOUSE, corner Washington and Federal sts., well known as a first-class family boarding-house, is now open for the reception of guests; is about five minutes' walk from Congress Springs or depôt. MRS. E. A. WILBUR.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—THAT ELEGANT brown-stone front house No. 417 3d-av., southwest corner of 29th-st., New-York; handsomely furnished and complete with all improvements, and in perfect order, built expressly by the owner for his own use; will be sold at a low figure on easy terms. May be seen during the day. Apply to JOHN FOLEY, Gold Pen Manufacturer, No. 120 Broadway.

MANUFACTURING PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Building 62x116 feet, 2 stories, will be sold or leased on favorable terms, or will exchange free of incumbrance, for a desirable residence in or near the City. VAN WINKLE & WINANS, No. 64 Pine-st.

## FARMS.

MOST EXCELLENT GRAIN, HAY AND GARDEN FARM—Highly cultivated, good buildings, well watered, fenced and watered; ten acres valuable orchard, neat tenant house; pleasantly situated, near church, school and depôt; twenty miles in New-Jersey—four from Hudson River. Choicest farm of the town. For sale cheap. W. P. SEYMOUR, No. 70 Cedar-st.

FARM FOR SALE.—A RARE CHANCE—ON Long Island, 2½ hours from the City; 110 acres; under good cultivation; well stocked with fruit and a piece of heavy timber; will be sold with the growing crops if desired. Inquire of J. E. BRUSH, No. 4 Chatham-square. Dwelling, barn and outhouses in good order.

SELLING OFF.—THE STOCK OF PIANOS, MELodeons, French organs, watches, chains, diam

## FINANCIAL.

**U. S. 6 PER CENT. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.**

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST FROM DATE.

THE PRINCIPAL AND ACCRUED INTEREST FROM DATE OF PURCHASE TO BE PAID IN GOLD.

The Principal may be paid in GOVERNMENT BANK NOTES, or in GOLD. LEGAL TENDER NOTES are not received in payment at the market rate paid.

THE BONDS OF THESE FUNDS are issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, AND $1,000,

and THE REGISTERED BONDS in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000 AND $10,000.

They are the most convenient and cheapest government security now accessible to the public.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention, and the Bonds will be sent to any part of the country, by express, or otherwise, as directed.

FISK & HATCH, BANKERS,
No. 5 WALL-STREET, N. Y.

**SALE JUNCTION RAILROAD COMPANY'S BONDS.**—The Junction Railroad Company invites proposals, in writing, for the purchase of the whole or any portion of the Sixty Thousand Dollars First Mortgage Bonds issued by said Company. Proposals may be made to Alexander Henry, Esq., Trustee, and will be opened on the 15th inst. It is secured upon the entire railroad and property of the Company lying on the Island of Schuylkill, between Holmesburg and Gray's Ferry. The terms provide for a sinking fund of Twenty Thousand Dollars per year, to be invested in these Bonds or in the First Mortgage Bonds of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, and each of these, for a year, at the rate of interest in them paid by the Junction Railroad Company, de facto (by reason of the power of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, exercised respectively on the twenty-third day of March, A. D., 1861, and the eleventh day of April, A. D., 1862, and of every other law and authority in their vested,) jointly and severally guaranteeing to the lawful holder of the whole Bond the payment of the principal and interest thereof, in the manner and at the times and places set forth in said Bond or of the forms and conditions of the indenture of mortgage thereon mentioned and given to secure the same.

In witness whereof, said Companies have hereunto affixed their common or corporate seals respectively, duly attested by the signature of their officers respectively, this twelfth day of June, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

The sum to be bid for the Bond will be required in advance:

The first instalment of ten per cent. will be payable on the first day of August, and ten per cent. additional on the first day of each succeeding month until the whole amount is paid.

Proposals will be addressed to CHAS. E. SMITH, Treasurer, Walnut Street, 4th st., until Monday, July 21.

Each proposal will state the total number or amount of the bonds wanted, and the price offered per bond of Five Hundred Dollars.

The Company reserves to itself the right to accept or reject the whole or any part of any proposition received.

Successful bidders will be notified of the acceptance of their proposals within one week from the opening of the bids.

JOSEPH LESLEY,
Secretary, Junction Railroad Company.

**THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.**—TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, June 18, 1862.—In pursuance of the terms of the Deed of Trust of the Company, dated 1st of One Hundred Dollars ($100,) issued for fractional scrip in lieu of preferred scrip in reference to the Consolidation in 1853, notice is hereby given that the certificates of the said denomination still outstanding will be paid at par on the first day of November next, when the next semi-annual payment of interest on the preferred scrip becomes due, at the BANK OF COMMERCE, in New-York, after which date interest on the said certificates will be suspended, as per, and accrued interest at the said Bank of Commerce, at the office of J. E. Thayer & Bro., Boston, and at this office.

JOHN V. L. PRUYN, Treasurer.

**REAL ESTATE AND LOAN OFFICE.**—RUFUS F. GILES respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has removed his office, for the purchase and sale of real estate, to No. 374 Canal-st. Loans furnished, Mortgages negotiated on bond and mortgage. Persons desiring to sell, and those having moneys to invest on real estate securities, or real estate, can have the same on the books of the office, free of charge. Property sold, and rents collected, by a competent and responsible collector. Insurances effected in the best City companies. The undersigned, from his long experience and intimate knowledge of the business, feels confident of his ability to promote the interest of those who may favor him with their patronage.

JOHN S. GILES.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, No. 13 WALL-STREET,
NEW-YORK, June 16, 1862.

**THE MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY.**—NOTICE.—The holders of the Michigan Southern First Mortgage Bonds, which fell due Nov. 1, 1860, and of the Northern Indiana First Mortgage Bonds, which fell due Aug. 1, 1861, are requested to present them at this office for payment on and after the 16th inst., when interest will cease. Those who have not received this notice of payment, and in those cases on the date of receiving this notice.

HENRY KEEP, Treasurer.

**AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY,** held in the village of Hawley, Penn., on Tuesday, the 17th inst., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

JOHN OWEN, THOS. W. PEARSALL,
WM. L. GRIFFITH, CHAS. MORGAN,
ISAAC L. PLATT, JONATHAN THORNE,
WM. F. HAVEMEYER, GEO. L. BROWN,
JOHN Q. JONES.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, JOHN OWEN was unanimously re-elected President of the Company for the ensuing year.

EDWIN H. READ, Secretary.

MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NEW-YORK, June 23, 1862.

**THE TRUSTEES OF THIS INSTITUTION** have directed that interest be paid on all deposits, by the rules entitled thereto, at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all sums of $400 and under, and at the rate of Five per cent. per annum on all sums over that amount, payable on and after July 21. Interest will be credited under date of July 1, and, if not withdrawn, will receive interest the same as a capital.

S. J. BROWN, President.
EDWARD SCHELL, Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY, GENERAL OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, June 25, 1862.

**NOTICE.**—THE INTEREST WARRANTS, OR coupons, attached to the different series of bonds issued by this company, will be paid, as they respectively mature, on presentation at the transfer agencies of the company in New-York, Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 52 Wall-st. The company has paid no interest on its funded debt, that one-twelfth falls due each month in the year.

G. W. CASS, President.

**BUFFALO AND STATE LINE RAILROAD CO.**—TREASURER'S OFFICE, Buffalo, May 26, 1862.—The annual election for thirteen Directors of this Company, and some Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year, will be held at the Secretary's Office in Buffalo on TUESDAY, the 24th day of June next. The polls will be opened at 11 o'clock A. M., and remain open one hour. The transfer books will be closed until after the election.

HENRY L. LANSING, Secretary.

**RECEIVER'S NOTICE.**—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the undersigned, Receiver of The Astor Marine Mutual Insurance Company, will report for final accounting a full and accurate account of all his proceedings as Receiver of said Insurance Company to the Supreme Court at the City Hall in the City of New-York, on the 21 day of July next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.—Dated June 21, 1862.

E. J. BROWN, Receiver.

**INTEREST NOTICE.**—THE SEMI-ANNUAL Interest will be paid on bonds of the Joliet and Chicago Railroad Company, on presentation of the proper coupons, on and after that date, at the office of M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 44 Exchange-place, in the City of New-York.

T. B. BLACKSTONE, President.

CHICAGO, June 16, 1862.

**NOTICE.**—INDIANAPOLIS AND BELLEFONTAINE RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Indianapolis, Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad Company. The interest coupons due July 1, 1862, on the first mortgage bonds of said road will be paid at the Chemical Bank in the City of New-York, at their maturity.

HENRY WICK.

**6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM FOR FIVE YEARS OR LONGER.**—I offer about $40,000 on these terms, in one, two, or three sums, on bond and mortgage, on very large margin on property of the most approved character and locality, with a desirable borrower. Principals may address MARGIN, Madison-square Post-office.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, CORNER OF 4TH-AV. AND 30TH-ST.,
NEW-YORK, June 20, 1862.

**INTEREST ON THE THIRD MORTGAGE** Bonds will be paid on and after July 1, at the Treasurer's Office.

W. H. EMERSON, Treasurer.

**SACRAMENTO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.**—The Coupons due July 1, 1862, on $400,000 First Mortgage Bonds of that Company, will be paid on and after that day at the office of

SCHUCHARDT & SCHRAMM.

**THE COUPONS OF THE JACKSON COUNTY** (Ohio) Bonds, due July 1, 1862, will be paid on and after that date at the Ocean Bank.

CHAS. PALMER, Cashier.

NEW-YORK, June 21, 1862.

**5.20 UNITED STATES BONDS**—Registered or Coupons, for sale at par, in sums to suit, by

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
No. 34 Wall-st., N. Y.

**DEMAND NOTES FOR DUTIES, IN SUMS** to suit, for sale by

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
No. 34 Wall-st., New-York.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN.**—THE INTEREST DUE July 1 on the Bonds of the State of Michigan will be paid at the Metropolitan Bank, on and after that date, by

JOHN OWEN, Treasurer.

**COUPONS ON UNITED STATES BONDS,** due July 1, cashed at a very large margin on property of the most approved character and locality, with a desirable borrower. Principals may address MARGIN, Madison-square Post-office.

## GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

GOLD, STOCKS, BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

SEYMOUR, PIERCE & CO.,
No. 16 Wall-st., New-York.

EDWARD KING,
(Late of the firm of FISKS & KING'S SONS,)
Offers his services as the Board of Brokers for the purchase of BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
No. 20 Wall-st.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

**PROPOSALS FOR $333,000 "CENTRAL PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND STOCK OF 1876."**—Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office, until FRIDAY, the 27th day of June, 1862, at 2 O'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened for the loan of THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS of the "CENTRAL PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND STOCK," authorized by Chap. 95 of the Laws of 1860, and by an Ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1862.

The said stock will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable quarter yearly, and the principal will be redeemed Nov. 1, 1876.

The proposals will state the amount of stock desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof, and the payment will be required as follows: 10 per cent. will be required to be paid with the Chamberlain of the City, within fifteen days after the opening of the bids, the same awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such payments, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the stock, bearing interest from the dates of payments.

Each proposal must be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Central Park Improvement Fund Stock," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if considered necessary to protect or promote the interests of the City.

ROBT. T. HAWS, Comptroller,
CHAS. H. WEST, Deputy Comptroller of Finances.
Comptroller's Office, May 28, 1862.

**AMERICAN SILVER,**
SALVES AND QUARTERS,
WANTED, AT A HIGH PREMIUM, by
TAYLOR BROTHERS,
No. 247 BROADWAY, corner Murray-st.
No. 76 WALL, corner Pearl-st.

**THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE BONDS** purchased by

F. P. JAMES & CO., No. 48 Wall-st.

**HIGHEST PREMIUM PAID FOR AMERICAN** Gold and Silver Coin, Bullion, Mexican Dollars, by

F. P. JAMES & CO., No. 48 Wall-st.

**LA CROSSE AND MILWAUKEE BONDS** purchased by F. P. JAMES & CO., No. 48 Wall-st.

## DIVIDENDS.

SEVENTH WARD BANK, NEW-YORK, June 17, 1862.

**FIFTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND.**—THE PRESIDENT and Directors have this day declared the usual semi-annual dividend of Five (5) Per Cent. out of the profits of the current six months, payable on and after the 1st of July next. By order of the Board.

A. S. FRASER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.
OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 6 Wall-st.,
NEW-YORK, May 27, 1862.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of

FIFTY PER CENT.

to the policy holders upon the earned premiums of all policies entitled to participate in the profits of the Company's business for the year ending May 1, 1862, and Scrip Certificates therefor will be issued on the 15th day of July next, and upon the same day SIX PER CENT. interest will be payable in cash upon the outstanding scrip issued by the Company.

A semi-annual cash dividend of SIX PER CENT. has also been declared, payable to the Stockholders on demand.

R. W. BLEECKER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.,
BOSTON, June 16, 1862.

**AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS,** held this day, it was voted that a dividend of Three Dollars Per Share be, and the same is hereby declared, payable on the 30th day of June next, to holders of stock at the office, or assignees on the 16th inst. Payment to be made to stockholders residing in Michigan and registered at Boston, at the office of the general receiver, in Detroit; to holders of stock registered in the City of New-York, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in said City, and to all others at the office of the Treasurer, in the City of Boston.

Voted, that the Transfer Books of the Company be closed from the 16th until the 30th inst.

ISAAC LIVERMORE, Treasurer.

**ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL.**—DIVIDEND.—The Board of Trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, have, by a resolution, dated June 11, 1862, ordered a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT, to be paid on account of the principal of the Illinois and Michigan Canal Registered Bonds.

The payment of the dividend will be made by the Treasurer of the State of Illinois, at his office, No. 51 Fulton-st., in the City of New-York, on or after the FIRST DAY OF JULY, NEXT.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if considered necessary to protect or promote the interests of the State.

WILLIAM H. SWIFT,
HENRY GRINNELL, } U. S. N. Comm'rs.
JUNE 17, 1862.

**CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY.**—CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 23, 1862.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a cash dividend of five per cent. out of the net earnings of the six months ending 30th inst., and a stock dividend of five per cent. out of the accumulated surplus, both payable on and after 1st day of August next. Stockholders registered in New-York will be paid at the office of the United States Trust Company of New-York. The dividend certificates to be issued for fractional shares, will not be entitled to future dividends, until converted into full shares. The transfer books will close on the evening of July 12, and open August 2. By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. H. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO.,
NEW-YORK, June 2, 1862.

**THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS** Company have declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Three and a Half per cent., out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after Saturday, the 21st inst., at the office of the Company, No. 20 William-st., corner of Exchange-place.

The transfer-books are now closed, and will remain closed until the morning of the 19th inst.

By order of the Board.

ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO & ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD CO.,
NEW-YORK, June 26, 1862.

**DIVIDEND.**—A DIVIDEND OF THREE PER Cent. on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, at the office of the Company, on FRIDAY, July 11, next. The transfer books will be closed on the afternoon of July 1, and opened on the morning of July 12.

FRANCIS H. TOWS, Secretary.

BROADWAY BANK, NEW-YORK, June 21, 1862.

**TWENTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND.**—A SEMI-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent. on the capital stock of this Bank, from the profits of the current six months, will be paid on and after the 1st day of July ensuing.

The transfer books will be closed from the 26th inst. until the day of payment. By order of the Board.

J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

**THE BANK OF NEW-YORK.**—THE BOARD of Directors of the Bank of New-York have this day declared a Dividend of Three (3) Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of the Bank for the current six months, payable to the stockholders on and after July 1. The Transfer books will be closed from this date until July 5.

M. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

NEW-YORK, June 17, 1862.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA,
NEW-YORK, June 21, 1862.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE** Bank of North America have this day declared a Dividend of Three and a half per Cent. (3½) for the current six months, payable to the Stockholders on and after July 2. The transfer books will be closed from the 26th June until the 6th July.

JOHN P. YELVERTON, Cashier.

IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK,
NEW-YORK, June 23, 1862.

**DIVIDEND.**—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF three and a-half (3½) per cent. has this day been declared out of the net earnings of the past six months, and made payable to the stockholders of this Bank, on and after MONDAY, 30th inst. From 26th June to 1st July the Transfer Books will be closed.

JAMES BUELL, Cashier.

BROOKLYN, June 26, 1862.

**CITIZENS' GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.**—DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual Dividend of Three per cent. on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable on and after the 15th of July next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 14th of July. By order

H. WARREN, Secretary.

MANUFACTURERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK,
NEW-YORK, June 24, 1862.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE** this day declared a Dividend of (3) Three Per Cent., payable on and after July 1.

Transfer books will be closed from this date to the 1st of July.

A. MASTERTON, Cashier.

**ATLANTIC BANK.**—BROOKLYN, JUNE 24, 1862.—DIVIDEND.—A Semi-annual Dividend of Five Per Cent. on the capital stock of this Bank has this day been declared, out of the profits for the six months ending the 30th inst., payable on and after the 1st day of July next.

WM. C. RUSHMORE, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE JERSEY CITY INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 1 Montgomery-st.,
JERSEY CITY, June 24, 1862.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS** Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., payable on the 1st day of July next.

J. PAULMIER, Secretary.

CONTINENTAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 25, 1862.

**DIVIDEND.**—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a dividend of Three Per Cent. payable on TUESDAY, the 1st of July next. The transfer books will be closed until July 2.

E. W. TALMAN, Assistant Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
June 26, 1862.

**DIVIDEND.**—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF three and a half per cent. (3½) on the capital stock has this day been declared, payable on and after 1st July next.

ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, June 16, 1862.

**DIVIDEND.**—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Three per Cent. on the capital stock of this Bank, has this day been declared, payable on and after 1st July next. By order

E. L. OAKLEY, Cashier.

## DIVIDENDS.

SEVERING WORKS,
OFFICE
GREAT WESTERN
BUILDING
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Great Western Buildings, Nos. 31 and 33 Pine-st.,
New-York.

THE USUAL SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST DIVIDEND

Of 3½ Per Cent. on the $1,000,000 Cash Capital Stock of this Company, will be paid at this office, on and after 1st July, 1862.

Transfer Books will be closed from on and after 27th June, until 1st July.

DOUGLAS ROBINSON, Secretary.

OFFICE PARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 337 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 26, 1862.

**DIVIDEND.**—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Five (5) Per Cent. has this day been declared, payable on and after the 1st of July next. The transfer books will be closed until that date.

WM. JAFFRAY, Secretary.

**METROPOLITAN BANK,** No. 829 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 21, 1862.—The Directors of the Metropolitan Bank have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Three Per Cent., payable on or after the first Monday of July previous.

The Transfer Books will remain closed until July 3, 1862.

By order, GEO. I. SENEY, Cashier.

**NOTICE.**—THE NEW-YORK BALANCE DOCK Company has this day declared a dividend of Four Per Cent. payable at the office of the Company, No. 13 Wall-st., on and after July 1st, next.

WM. MENZIES, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, June 26, 1862.

HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK, June 26, 1862.

**DIVIDEND.**—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Three Per Cent. on the Capital Stock, payable on the 1st day of July next.

By order, THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.

GROCERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, June 26, 1862.

**DIVIDEND.**—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Three and a-half per cent. (3½,) on our capital stock, has this day been declared, payable on and after the 1st July next.

SAM'L B. WHITE, Cashier.

**BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK.**—DIVIDEND.—A Semi-annual Dividend of Three Per Cent. on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared, payable on and after July 1.

H. Y. TALL, Cashier.

## PROPOSALS.

**PROPOSALS.**—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received at the Kings County Treasurer's Office, No. 1 Court-st., Brooklyn, until 2 o'clock P. M., on TUESDAY, July 8, 1862, (at which time and place they will be opened,) for furnishing for the ensuing year, for the Almshouse of the said County, about 287,000 pounds of fresh beef, quarters and sides; 1,000 barrels of Pork; 2,100 barrels of Flour; 22,000 pounds fresh fish; 18,000 pounds sugar, and proportionate quantities of tea, molasses, coffee, mustard, pepper, starch, oil, salt, beans, rice, lard, codfish, mackerel, pork, soap, soft soap, shoes, straw, hoes, brooms, coal, oak and pine wood, and coal. Also coal and wood for the poor of the Eastern and Western Districts of the City of Brooklyn.

Printed forms of proposals, containing all the necessary information, can be had at the offices of the Superintendents of the Poor at the Almshouse, Flatbush, at the City Hall, Western District, and at the corner of First and South Fifth sts., Eastern District. No other form will be accepted.—Almshouse, June 19, 1862.

HENRY B. RIPLEY, WM. BENNETT,
J. C. DEY, DIMAS JENNELL,
WM. M. MUCHMORE, Sup'ts of the Poor.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE**ceived by the School Officers of the Fifth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm-sts., until MONDAY, the 30th day of June, 1862, at 12 o'clock, noon, for painting the exterior, and the walls and woodwork of the interior of Ward School-house No. 2, in said ward, pursuant to specifications on file and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 24 Crosby-st. No responsible and approved sureties will be required from the successful bidder, and no proposals will be considered in which no sureties are named. The School Officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

JOHN BESSON, } Building and Furnishing
JAMES M. TUTHILL, } Committee,
HENRY HOPKINSON, } Fifth Ward.

Dated June 16, 1862.

OFFICE CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT,
June 16, 1862.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**—SEPARATE SEALED proposals, each indorsed with the title of the work for which the bid may be offered, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., of Friday, June 27, 1862, for the construction of the following works, viz.:

For sewer in Leroy-street between Bleecker and Bedford streets;

For repairs to trunk sewer in pier foot of Canal-street; and

For the blue-stone pavement of Park-street, from White-street to Hudson River, Varick, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets to Hudson River.

Plans of these works, forms of bids and specifications attached to the contracts, can be seen at the Croton Office, at the office of the undersigned, on and after Tuesday, June 17, 1862.

THOMAS STEPHENS,
THOMAS B. TAPPEN,
A. W. CRAVEN,
Croton Aqueduct Board.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
NEW-YORK, June 17, 1862.

**PLANS AND ESTIMATES OF COST ARE** invited at this office until the 30th inst., for a steam vessel complete, except engine and boilers, of the size of the late steamer *Winfield Scott*, which, as near as can be ascertained, was as follows: Extreme length, 226 feet; 36 feet beam; lower hold, 10 feet; between decks, 6½ feet; width of hull at shaft, 30 feet 8 inches; width over all, 64 feet. Offers may be made for a wood or iron vessel, either to be of the best materials used, and to be fitted in every respect for sea, about engine and boilers, it being intended to use those saved from the *Winfield Scott*.

D. D. TOMPKINS,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, June 20, 1862.

**PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** this Office until SATURDAY, June 28, 12 o'clock M., for the immediate delivery of fifty (50) four-horse ambulance springs, (9 plate,) best American spring-steel. Bidders will state how soon they can deliver them, to be subject to inspection, and delivered in the City of Philadelphia.

A. BOYD, Captain and A. Q. M. U. S. A.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

**SUPREME COURT.**—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—WILLIAM DOTHOUT and HENRY DOTHOUT, plaintiffs, against SERENAH F. COLT and ANSON T. COLT, defendant.—Summons for a money demand on contract, (Com. not served.)—To the above defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall of the City of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 170 Broadway, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of five hundred and six dollars and sixty-seven cents, with interest on $169 50,100 from the 31st day of May, 1861; interest on $169 14,100 from the 1st day of December, 1861, and interest on the remaining $169 14,100 from the 31st day of May, 1862, besides the costs and disbursements of this action.—Dated New-York, June 7, 1862.

A. S. VAN DUZER, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

Plaintiffs' Attorney, No. 170 Broadway, New-York.

The complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall of the City of New-York, on the 12th day of June, 1862.—Dated New-York, June 12, 1862.

A. S. VAN DUZER, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

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**SUPREME COURT OF THE CITY AND** COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—HORACE J. FAIRCHILD and HENRY A. FANSHAWE against JOHN M. ROBINSON, O. T. SUTFIELD, and E. F. KARSNER.—Summons for a money demand on contract.—(Com. not Ser.)—To the above defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscribers, at their office No. 20 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and twenty-one dollars and eighteen cents with interest from the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, besides the costs of this action.—Dated December 10, 1861.

NOYES & TRACEY,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, on the 20th day of May, 1862.

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Plaintiffs' Attorneys, No. 69 Wall-st.

**SUPREME COURT.**—MARTHA C. BABCOCK, Administratrix, &c., against DANIEL MARTINE and others.—In pursuance of a judgment of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, I will expose to sale on the fifteenth day of July, 1862, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Merchants' Exchange salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, by E. H. LUDLOW & CO., Auctioneers, all that certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situate on the southerly side of West Twenty-seventh-street, in the City of New-York, beginning at a point on the southerly side of West Twenty-seventh-street, distant easterly three hundred and twenty-three feet six inches from the southeasterly corner of West Twenty-seventh-street and the Ninth-avenue; thence running southeastwardly along the southerly side of West Twenty-seventh-street, sixteen feet six inches; thence southwesterly ninety-eight feet nine inches to the centre of the block; thence northwesterly along said centre line sixteen feet six inches, and thence northeasterly ninety-eight feet nine inches to the place of beginning. The said premises being now known as Number Two Hundred and Ten West Twenty-seventh-street.—Dated New-York, June 6, 1862.

DANIEL P. INGRAHAM, Jr., Referee,
No. 62 Wall-street.

GARDENIER & PYNE, Esqs., Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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**BRUSHES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT** the Brush Factory, No. 289 Pearl-st., Harper Building. All articles at the lowest cash prices. Fine Brushes of a superior quality constantly on hand.

JOHN E. HOPPE.

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

**CORPORATION NOTICE.**—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

For paving Greenwich-st. from Battery-place to Gansevoort-st. with trap block.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of Greenwich-st. from Battery-place to Cortlandt-st., and from Barclay to Murray-st. and from Jay to Gansevoort-st., on the north side of Battery-place, on both sides of Morris, Edgar, Rector, Thames, Cedar, Carlisle, Albany, Liberty, south side of Cortlandt-st., between Broadway and Washington-st., on both sides of Barclay, Robinson, south side of Murray, between College-place and Washington-st., north side of Jay, both sides of Harrison, Franklin, North Moore, Beach, Hubert, Leight, Vestry, Desbrosses, Watts, Canal, Spring, Vandam, Charlton, King, Houston, Clarkson, Leroy, Morton, Barrow, Christopher, West 10th, Charles, Perry, Hammond, Bank, West-st., Washington, Jane, Horatio and Gansevoort-sts.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 20 Chambers-st., basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

CHAS. McNEILL,
JACOB P. OAKLEY, } Board of Assessors.
WM. A. DOOLEY,

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW COURT-HOUSE, June 18, 1862.

**OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS.**—No. 69 South-street, New-York, May 5, 1862. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Act of the Legislature of this State, passed April 22, 1862, entitled "An act to amend an act to establish regulations for the Port of New-York, passed April 16, 1857," the provisions of the law regulating the piers, wharves, bulkheads and docks in the Port of New-York are made applicable to private piers and bulkheads, as well as public piers, and that such regulations will be enforced in reference to all piers and bulkheads, except those in respect to which special privileges have been granted by law. By order of the Board.

F. FERRINS, Secretary.

**THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE** Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 8, City Hall. Parties interested in any matter before the Committee will have an opportunity of being heard.

W. TALLEY,
IRA A. ALLEN,
G. A. JEREMIAH,
Committee on Sewers.

**THE COMMITTEE ON THE FIRE DEPART**MENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock, in the City Library Room, City Hall.

ALEX. FREAR,
IRA A. ALLEN,
WILLIAM WALSH,
Committee on Fire Department.

## RAILROADS.

**NEW-YORK AND FLUSHING RAILROAD.**
CHANGE OF TERMINUS.
GREAT REDUCTION OF FARE.
TICKETS 10 CENTS.

From the new depot at "Hunter's Point" to Flushing, and the way stations of Calvary Cemetery, Winfield, New-Town, and Fashion Course Depôt.

GREAT INCREASE OF TRIPS ON AND AFTER MAY 5.

| LEAVE JAMES-SLIP FERRY OR SECOND-ST. FERRY. | LEAVE FLUSHING. |
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| 6 A. M., 1 P. M. | 6 A. M., 1 P. M. |
| 7 A. M., 4 P. M. | 7 A. M., 3 P. M. |
| 8 A. M., 5 P. M. | 8 A. M., 5 P. M. |
| 9 A. M., 6 P. M. | 9 A. M., 6 P. M. |
| 10½ A. M., 7 P. M. | 10 A. M., 7 P. M. |

N. B.—Freight received at James-slip Ferry until 6 P. M., and delivered at the usual rates. The fare will be 15 cents if paid on the cars.

J. S. BOTTOFF, Superintendent.

**NEW-YORK, HARLEM & ALBANY R. R.** FOR ALBANY, TROY, NORTH AND WEST.—Summer arrangement, commencing Thursday, May 5, 1862.

For Albany—10:40 A. M. Express Mail Train, from 30th-st. station.

For all local trains, see time-table.

JOHN BURCHILL, Ass't Sup't.

**LONG ISLAND RAILROAD**—CHANGE OF TERMINUS.—Passenger Depôt at James-slip and foot 34th-st., E. R.

Summer Arrangement—Leave New-York at 8 A. M. for Greenport, Sag Harbor, Orient and Hampton.

At 8 A. M. 12 M., and 4:30 P. M., for Syosset.

At 2:30 P. M., for Greenport.

At 6 P. M., for Farmingdale.

On Sunday a train leaves Hunter's Point, (34th-st. Ferry,) at 8½ A. M. for Riverhead and intermediate stations at excursion rates. Returning leaves Riverhead at 3 P. M.

**ERIE RAILWAY.**—PASSENGER TRAINS Release from foot of Chambers-st., viz.: 6 A. M., Mail, for Dunkirk. This train remains over night at Elmira, and proceeds the next morning, 7 A. M., Express, for Buffalo; 8 A. M., Milk, daily, for Otisville; 12:15 P. M., Accommodation, daily, for Port Jervis; 4 P. M., Way, for Middletown and Newburgh; 6 P. M., Night Express, daily, for Dunkirk and Buffalo. The train of Saturday runs through to Buffalo, but does not run to Dunkirk. 7 P. M., Emigrant, for Dunkirk.

CHAS. MINOT, General Superintendent.

**RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD, FOR LONG BRANCH, RED BANK, SHREWSBURY, MANCHESTER, TOM'S RIVER, &c.**—The steamer KEYPORT leaves Murray-st. wharf at 8 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., Express, connecting at Port Monmouth with cars for the above places. Returning, leaves Manchester at 6 A. M. and 1 P. M., and Long Branch at 7 A. M. and 2½ P. M.

**LONG ISLAND RAILROAD ACCOMMODATION**—OLD SOUTH FERRY TERMINUS.—Trains leave at 7:45 A. M., 3:15 P. M. for Greenport; 11:45 A. M., 4:15 P. M. for Syosset; 7:45, 11:45 A. M., 3:15, 4:15, 5:45 P. M. for Hempstead; hourly for Jamaica, from 7:45 A. M. to 6:45 P. M.

**NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.**—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 6:30 A. M., 9:15 A. M., 4:30 and 6:30 P. M., and 1:05 P. M. on Wednesdays and Saturdays only. T. W. DEMAREST, Supt.

**BRICKS FOR SALE.**—FIVE HUNDRED Thousand common brick now on the yard at Fort Richmond, Staten Island, will be sold low to close an settlement; also, a quantity of fire brick. Apply to BANKS & ANDERSON, No. 64 Wall-st.

## STEAMBOATS.

**FOR WHITESTONE, GREAT NECK, MANHANDS POINT, GLEN COVE, MOTT'S DOCK, GLENWOOD AND ROSLYN.**—The elegant new steamer JESSE HOYT, Capt. Hycoxson, has commenced her regular trips for the season, and will leave New-York from Pier No. 24 East River, west side of Peck Slip, daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 3:45 P. M. Returning, will leave the above-named places as follows:

Roslyn, 6:30 A. M. Glen Cove, 7:15 A. M.
Glenwood, 6:35

## LOCAL—CONTINUED FROM EIGHTH PAGE.

### THE CONFEDERATE MURDERER.

**The Last Night in the Tombs—Fortunate Postponement—Mr. Stevens's Speech and Conclusion.**

Every preparation for the execution of WILLIAM B. HAWKINS has been made, and unless a written reprieve reaches Marshal Murray by six o'clock this morning, there will be left no ground for hope.

The crime of which Mr. HAWKINS was convicted is murder on the high seas. While steward of a packet-ship, HAWKINS was wantonly shoved by the Captain, and attempted resentment beyond ordinary endurance. At no time, however, did he manifest any revengeful spirit, or in any way indicate such a feeling as would warrant the suspicion that he would dream such wrong as that for which he will suffer to-day.

On one occasion, however, the Captain, who was an "all-mighty tyrannical cuss", threw a cup of boiling hot coffee full in his countenance.

The next morning he was foundered, his head having been cut open with an ax.

For the commission of this deed HAWKINS was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged. The evidence was entirely circumstantial, but so complete, that the Jury felt bound to render a verdict of guilty.

Before his sentence, Mr. HAWKINS had been in many prisons. Mr. STEVENS, the Warden, and Mr. CORNELIUS, the Keeper, unite in declaring that in speech, manner and conduct, he was more than most exemplary and correct. His knowledge in Understanding; on all ordinary topics he discourses readily and intelligentingly, and he is quick-witted beyond the majority of men, whiter or black.

Great exertions have been made by benevolent individuals to obtain from the President a commutation of his sentence, but up to the hour of writing, without avail.

Rev. Messrs. GARDNER and CARD have attended him regularly, and the ever-ready Sisters of Charity have been unceasing in their friendly attentions. Yesterday the clergy called in the morning to talk with and pray for his soul's weal, but it would be difficult for them or for any one else to instruct him either in the sublime or the practice of religion.

The afternoon was spent by him in writing to various friends—family he has none—and in conversation with several gentlemen, whose sympathies are enlisted in his behalf. His counsel, Mr. CHARLES S. SPENCER, wrote him a note, which he afterwards saw in the evening papers, in which he bade him farewell in the following terms:

DEAR HAWKINS: I have been confined to my house by sickness until yesterday afternoon, when I came down to my office in a carriage. I have come down again to-day, but I am not strong enough to come and see you.

If we do not meet from the Prestient to-night, I fear that you will be obliged to die to-morrow.

In that event, let this be my "Good Bye." In all your relations with me, as your counsel, you have conducted yourself in a manly and proper manner, and I do not, nor shall I ever regret the time, the exertion, or the money I have expended for you.

If no commutation comes—and it is very probable that none will—meet death firmly and calmly.

The mystery that puzzles us all, you will soon understand.

Yours, &c.,
CHAS. S. SPENCER.

This produced but little impression upon HAWKINS, who relied upon the efforts of certain people in Washington to procure his commutation. Toward Mr. SPENCER he expressed the liveliest gratitude, and said he had done all that man could do to secure an acquittal.

In the evening, in addition to the regular night-keepers, Messrs. MARK FINLAY and WM. ROE, Mr. ROBT. CUNNINGHAM and Mr. NICHOLAS MARRS were appointed to be with and watch the prisoner. He was allowed the liberty of the corridor, and sat by the desk engaged in writing till late in the evening. He was in the best of spirits, engaged frequently in conversation, and smoked continually, with entire absence of nervousness. On the subject of Freemasonry, of which Order he is a member, he talked with great enthusiasm and intelligence, and demonstrated by anecdotes the benefit which would inure to one who might, by the exigency of travel, be in trouble or in want. In fact, on every topic which would naturally arise during an all-night talk, he gave his opinion, and was by no means the least informed of the party.

At 10 o'clock, Rev. Mr. GARDNER called to see him, but as he was yet busily engaged in writing, they did not retire to the cell until quite late. When Mr. GARDNER first called HAWKINS' attention to religious matters, several weeks ago, he said that he was thinking of other things, but that he knew it was no time for him to make his peace with his Saviour, and when he should say that he was thinking about it, there would be no hypocrisy in him. Latterly, he has manifested a great interest in the welfare of his soul and his condition in the future, and on the last visit of Mr. GARDNER he united in prayer with that gentleman. Rev. Mr. CARD was also present.

Before Mr. HAWKINS retired for the night Mr. SPERRY and Dr. HOBBMAN went in to assure themselves of his condition, and to exchange a kindly good-night with him. To both these gentlemen HAWKINS expressed himself with gratitude, and thanked them for their uniform kindness and sympathy. Warden SPERRY has granted him every reasonable request and every privilege which it was consistent to allow. Marshal MURRAY also called near midnight and had a most satisfactory interview with the prisoner. HAWKINS told him that he believed he was "a coward, and didn't like the job," to which the Marshal made the natural reply that he would prefer to have matters take another course, and HAWKINS rejoined that every man must do his duty, pleasant or unpleasant.

Mr. HAWKINS prepared with much care and at great length, a communication for the Press, in which he alluded, with great power and really marked vigor, to the condition of the colored race, contrasting its present position with that which it had even in the days of WASHINGTON or JACKSON; he also referred to the deeds of colored men in the Revolutionary war, and deplored the fact that they are not allowed in this, their days to fight for their country.

We regret that the great pressure upon our columns prevents our giving this remarkable document in full, but we are obliged to omit all but his

AUTOBIOGRAPHY,

which is as follows:

I have to write to my friends and relations at home, and now I will conclude by giving you a small sketch of my past life.

I was born in South Kingstown, R. I., in 1822; I left my mother at the age of six years, and spent thirteen and a-half years at farming. In this time I spent eleven and a-half years with one man. I then commenced going to sea, and cooking part of the time in hotels, cook shops and steamboats. During this time, I have been in nearly every port of the American Coast, and in a number of foreign ports, and in vessels from seventy-six tons up to two thousand tons. I have no occasion to speak of my fare during this time, but I may say that I have had better than some and worse than others, but I shared an average with laboring men. I would say a word in behalf of the seamen. It is too bad, however, that I must speak principally of American ships. It is a positive fact, that many Captains are very tyrannous with their men. They commence the ill treatment as soon as they leave our ports, and treat them so that they are obliged to leave in foreign ports for fear of their lives, and many are killed and love into the sea. If men, in many cases, make complaints to the Consul in a foreign port, the Captain bribes the Consul, and he puts the man on board the ship again; and if men, in many cases, make a demand for recompense, the Captain has the preference on the ground that the sailor is nothing more or less than a dog, and the officers make their boast of bribing the lawyer to keep the man waiting till the ship sails, as the man is obliged to go himself. It would be well to look into this important matter. I speak of this, for people living on shore don't see this awful treatment. But I have met with good treatment until the last ship in which I sailed. The Captain, ADAMS, has the name of being very gentlemanly when on shore. Capt. ADAMS sailed from the port of New-York for Callao in 1860, with a cook and a steward, shipped from the keeper of the "Colored Seamen's Home," and he killed the cook, and hove him overboard at sea, and killed one of the men in Callao on the same voyage.

The ill-treatment of this Captain has been the means of bringing me in this condition, and for refusing which I am now condemned to die.

(Signed,) WM. H. HAWKINS.

1862.

If no reprieve is received, the execution will take place about 1 o'clock P. M. to-day.

### Excitement on Board a South Ferry Boat.

SIX HORSES OVERBOARD—FIVE DROWNED.

The Western Association of New-York, composed of members of Warren Hose Company No. 22, went on an excursion to Bath on Wednesday, in the large omnibus, with ten horses attached, owned by Messrs. LEMAN & PULLIS, proprietors of the Broadway, Twenty-third-street and Ninth-avenue line. The excursion passed off very pleasantly until returning across the South ferry at about 9 o'clock last evening. It appears that the horses became somewhat restive before they went on board the boat, but the driver, CORNELIUS ADAMS, having obtained the mastery over them, drove on board. The horses again became frightened, and for a few minutes the whole ten passed and plunged fearfully. The connecting pole finally gave way, and the driver, having become exhausted in his effort to hold them, let go his hold of [illegible]

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